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50 Cent Corn Loan Assured

Harold Gates' Murder Trial Date Set For Later Part of Week

Neighbors Post $10,000 Bail Set by Clarion Judge

Enters Plea Of Not Guilty To Charge Of Murder Monday

The Wright county grand jury Monday returned an indictment for murder against Harold Gates, a farmer who lives northwest of Rowan on Snarl street. Gates was arraigned in district court about 1:30 p. m. on Nov. 1 where he entered a plea of not guilty. He was informed that the State was ready to try the case the last of next or the first of the following week. His attorney, L. N. Archerd, of Clarion told the court that a seven year old son of Gates had been operated on for a ruptured appendix on Sunday night and that should he progress favorably the defendant would be ready for trial at any time.

Gates was released on $10,000 bonds which was signed by two of his neighbors. There has been a great deal of controversy as to whether or not a man indicted on first degree murder charges, could be bonded. A check with the office of Frank D. Riley, County Attorney, brought the information that the bonding of a man under first degree murder indictment and the amount of that bond was entirely up to the court.

This murder charge comes as the result of the fatal shooting of Guy Withers, Jr., in the early morning hours of September 9th, while he, with several companions, were engaged in a watermelon foraging expedition. The melon patch which they were raiding belonged to John McAlpine who is a neighbor of Gates.

Young Withers accompanied by Harlan Eide and several other boys drove from Belmond to the McAlpine farm where Withers and all of the boys, except Harlan Eide and a compnion, got out of the car to get melons. Eide was to wait with the car to pick them up when they came back.

While waiting a car came along and the two boys drove away and were followed by the other car for several miles.

During the time the car was gone the rest of the boys came out of the melon patch with melons which they took across the road on to the Gates farm to wait for the car to come back and pick them up. It was while they were signaling to the car that they were observed by Gates who was on the lookout thinking that chicken thieves were paying a visit to his place. He had lost chickens some time previously.

When their car came back the boys loaded up the melons they had stolen and had started to leave when Gates called to them to stop. When they failed to heed his command he fired at the car once with a shot gun, the charge entering the right back window of the car and going diagonally across it toward the drivers seat. The boys who were in the back seat all ducked to the bottom of the car as did Eide who was riding in the middle of the front seat.

Withers who was driving received the bulk of the charge in the back of his head. Eide was hit in the head and a few shots caught him in the arm which was over the back of the seat. The boys drove up to Belmond where both Withers and Eide received first aid and went home. Eide was not seriously injured but Withers had lapsed to an unconscious state and died two days later without having regained his senses.

A post mortem examination showed that one shot had penelater without having regained his rated into the brain while another had fractured his skull over a small blood vessel causing a hemmorhage. Either one of the shot could have caused his death.

King Solomon's Hold Anniversary

The King Solomon Lodge, of Belmond, celebrated their 70th anniversary Tuesday night. The lodge was established in 1867 with J. M. Elder as the Charter master.

Steve Hardwick gave a talk "Belmond 70 Years Ago." He pointed out the fact that most of the town, or what there was of it at that time, was located west of the river. He told of many interesting happenings of the old timers and the growth of the town to what it is today.

The minutes of the meeting that was held in celebration of the 60th anniversary was read. It showed what the lodge had been doing ten years ago.

Cato Griesy gave the "history of the King Solomon Lodge" from 1867 to 1937.

Several other members made short talks about the progress of the Lodge.

After the business meeting refreshments were servd and the members played bridge.

J. J. Cook is the master of the Lodge now.

Conservation Dept. Bans Pheasant Season

Survey Conducted Shows Much Less Game Than Predicted

The State Conservation Commission announced today that it has issued an administrative order, as provided by law, closing the season on pheasants and Hungarian partridges in Iowa. The Commission adopted the administrative order at a special meeting Friday, October 29 following an intensive study and survey of conditions in the pheasant territory.

The Commission explained that the results of the study and survey indicated that the number of pheasants in the counties in which there was to be an open season has not increased in sufficient amount to permit shooting.

Game authorities stated that the survey revealed that in some parts of counties included in the open territory have a shootable surplus of birds, but explained that it would be unwise to permit shooting in these small areas because of the danger to the seed stock.

The population of pheasants did not increase an anticipated at the time the law was enacted declaring an open season. Game authorities attribute the failure for a sufficient increase to permit shooting, to the depleted seed stock remaining from the past two winters and the unusually wet nesting season this year. In the majority of natural nesting areas in the pheasant territory the wet season continued well into the nesting period. This caused nesting birds to seek higher ground and in most cases alfalfa, oats, and wheat fields. Because of the lateness of the nesting season many nests were destroyed and young birds killed by mowers and farm machinery.

Officials also state that due to a shortage of cover from past dry years, predator loss was greater than usual. The increased number of fox in the pheasant territory is also responsible for some loss, game authorities state.

Neighboring states report conditions similar to Iowa and in several where pheasant seasons were shortened to a few days hunters report pheasants very difficult to find.

Three School Buildings Are Broken Into Wed.

Burglars forced their way into the high school at Rowan on Wednesday night, Oct. 27. Entry was made by forcing open a window which opens on to a fire escape. After getting inside they pried open several doors and ransacked the whole building. A checkup failed to show anything missing. Schools at Alexander and Renwick were broken into the same night and the prowlers got away with between fifteen and twenty dollars at Alexander. No trace of the culprits has been found as yet but it would appear that it was someone on their way through as they followed almost a straight line across the county.

High School, Legion Join In Presenting Armistice Day Service

Rev. DeLoss Will Speak At The Program In Auditorium Thursday Morning

In accordance with the custom of recent years, the Belmond post of the American Legion and the Belmond high school will join in a program in observance of Armistice Day at the High School auditorium. Everyone is invited attend as it is intended to be a community service.

The legon post, Glenn McMurray, Commander, have planned a fine program. The Legion was especially fortunate in securing as the speaker, the Rev. DeLoss Marken, of Des Moines, state Amrican Legion Chaplain. Rev. Marken is a real legionnaire as well as an excellent speaker. Among the hundreds of Armistice services that will be held, Belmond will have one of the most popular speakers in the state.

The Legion committee under the direction of Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. Dempsey and Adjutant, Stephen Hardwick, is planning for many Legionnaires to be in uniform as a color-guard.

Platform guests for the service will be the local and county officers of the American Legion, President and Secretary of the local auxiliary, visiting Legion and Auxiliary officers and the ministers of the local churches. Platform guests and the color guard will assemble in room 26, just south of the auditorium.

There will be no school in the morning since the parents and the students will be attending the program. The committee requests that small children do not attend unless accompanied by their parents.

A football game between Lake Mills and the Broncos will round out the days program. The game has been called for 2:30. No school in the afternoon so every one can go.

10:15—
- Invocation.
- Patriotic Song, Audience.
- Reading, Junior High School.
- Music, B. H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
- Speaker, Rev. DeLoss Marken.

11:00 a. m.—
- Taps Facing East.
- Closing Prayer, Audience Remain Standing.

Belmond Loses To Livermore 33 to 0

Out played in a game that resembled a track meet Belmond was downed to a tune of 33-0. The Livermore boys were larger and older and it seemed that they could score any time that they wished.

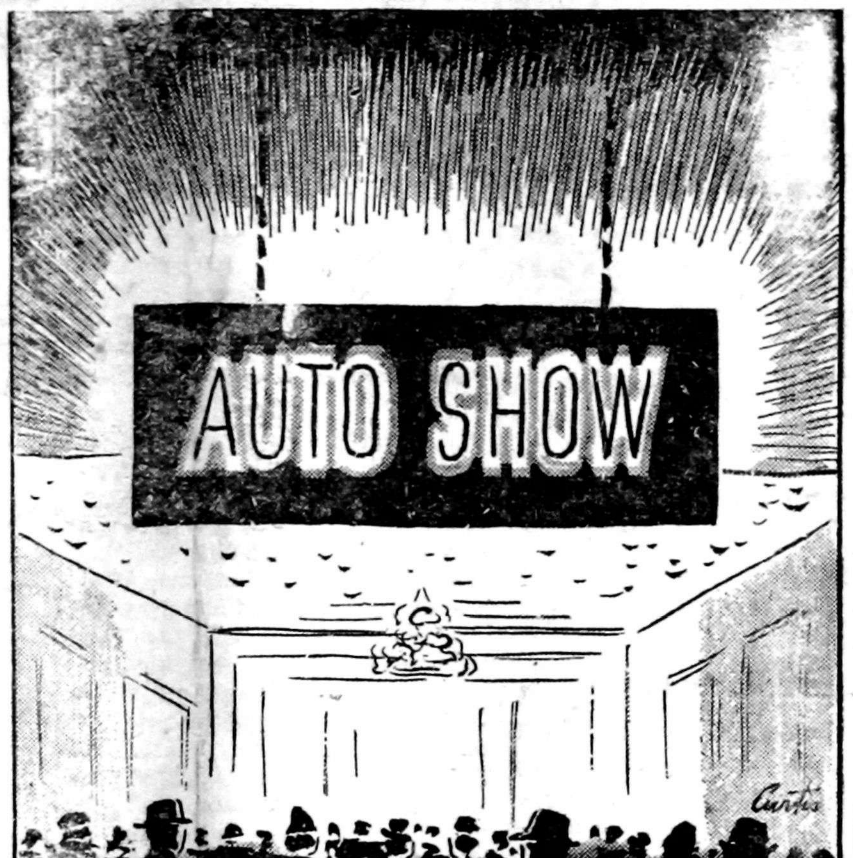
Livermore made its first touchdown in the opening minutes of the game and before ten minutes had elapsed in the first quarter they had a second.

Belmond's line could not stand up under the terrific beating the Livermore power house gave.

Belmond made only four first downs. While Livermore scored whenever they had the ball. The outstanding player on Belmond's team was Reese Townsan, who made a couple of long gains.

The Livermore team is without a doubt one of the outstanding teams in its class in Iowa.

FIRST SIGNS OF '38



Court House News of the Past Week

Judge Henderson opened court at ten a. m. Monday and as the first item of business received the report of the grand jury. Only one case has been presented for their investigation and an indictment charging murder was returned against Harold Gates. Immediately after hearing their report the court took up the first jury case of the term and attorneys started to pick a jury to try the case of John J. Sunken vs. Enno Sunken. This case had been tried some two years ago was later appealed to the Supreme Court where the verdict was reversed and a new trial granted. The case is one in which two brothers are at odds and John is suing his brother Enno to recover $2000 alleged to be due on a note. Enno the defendant is putting forth a counterclaim and because of the supreme court reversal and the hard feelings involved the case promises to be a rather long and hard fought procedure.

Two other civil cases are assigned for trial by jury. Carpenter vs Carpenter and Lake Twp. School District vs Holmes Land and Agricultural Company. These cases are expected to take up the greater part of the next two weeks and then there are three old and one new criminal case assigned for trial. These are the State vs Long on a charge of driving while intoxicated, State vs Lee Woodard charged with larceny from a building in daytime and, State vs John Dorem on a charge of driving while intoxicated and last State vs Harold Gates on a charge of murder.

Walter Heller and Company were awarded a default judgment for the sum of $229.69 against Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lalor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lalor.

Verle Wilson of Cornelir was fined $3.00 in justice court in Clarion on a charge of passing a school bus stopped to dischrge passengers.

Amos Amosson, Carl P. Kelling and Alben Siemens each of whom lost a son in the school bus accident at Mason City have been appointed as administrators of the estates of their deceased children. All three appeared in court Wednesday and were in Clarion Wednesday and were granted permission to sign an agreement not to sue the C. R. I. & P. or the C. G. W. railway companies for damages for the death of their children. Upon the signing of this agreement the railway company agrees to pay to the estate of each of them the sum of $500. These are the only three cases which have shown up in Wright County but it is assumed that the railways will make the same offer to the parents of all children who were killed in the accident.

Boy Harness Co. vs Martin Espeland, H G. Fegler and Bernard. This case is an appeal from the court of Justice of Peace, S. H. Williamson. Plaintiff is suing to recover $61.65 claimed to be the value of sample harness furnished the defendant by them. The defendant claims to have a receipt for this amount given him by another representative of the company.

Carrol County State Bank vs Ward and Lucia Wright of Holmes in an action to recover $452 alleged to be due on a note.

Dows had another reportable auto accident last week, but fortunately there was no personal injury to the parties in either car. The cars of Wm. Wobbeking and Sidney Harris were involved and the accident happened on a new grade one half mile south and one and three quarter miles west of Dows. The new grade was rutted badly after a rain, both cars were driving in the rut approaching the top of a hill and were unable to get over to their own side of the road soon enough to avoid colliding. They hit head on with damages of about

A New Night Scene in Belmond

A picture of the new front on the Lyric Theatre as it was lighted for the first time Wednesday night. There are to be indirect lights above the glass brick windows but they were not yet lighted.

Roy Hanson of Minn. Corn Husking Champ

In a drizzling rain accompanied by a biting cold made the national corn husking meet comparatvely uneventful. The adverse weather conditions made the ears very hard to break off and many ears were missed and some of the loads were very dirty with husks.

The winner was Roy Hanson, of Bingham Lake, Minn. He husked 21.27 bushels in the 80 minutes of competitive husking. He is thirty-eight years old. The score is much under the record set by Elmer Carlson two years ago. Carlson husked forty-one bushels for an all time high.

Cecil Vining of Baldwin, Kansas, was second.

Carlson was not in the national contest this year having finished sixth at the state contest held near Oskaloosa. He will enter the contest to be held at Fort Dodge November 11, however.

A Very, Very Lucky Young Boy

There will be one lucky boy in the state of Iowa when Minnesota's Golden Gophers invade Iowa City Saturday to play the Hawkeyes. He is Karl F. Hass, Jr., 14, of Des Moines, the grandson of Charles Hass. He will toss away Iowa loyalty for a brief two hours to root for the Gophers. The reason: he will be the Gophers mascot that day.

It all ges back to this summer when the beaming youngster met a group of Gophers while on a fishing trip up north. They promptly adopted him and invited him to be their guest at Iowa City November 6. He is the son of Karl Hass, Sr., former Grinnell college athlete and nephew of Johnny and Wallie Hass, former Minnesota athletic greats who, in turn, are all sons of Charlie Hass, of Belmond.

Roy and Ted Hass, formerly great stars of the gridiron at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., will also be at Iowa City Saturday.

Swenson Boys Speaks Double Vows in Detroit

Married In Impressive Formal Ceremony Last Thursday

At a formal double wedding ceremony in Detroit, Arlene Dorenkamp, daughter of Mrs. James Dorenkamp, was married to Holm Swenson and Myra Lenhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lenhart, of Detroit was married to Leslie Swenson. Both bridesgooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swenson of Belmond.

The ceremony was read at six o'clock, Thursday, October 28, at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church with the Rev. C. B. Allan officiating.

Arlene Dorenkamp

The altar was banked with palms and giant chrysanthemums. Background music was played throughout the ceremony by the church organist.

The brides wore white cut velvet floor length gowns and formal veils, held in place by a matching velvet coronet. Their accessories were white and each carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids were Elverritta Growe and Evelyn Blanchard.

The bridesmaids wore forest green velvet and Dubonney velvet floor length gowns and carried pink roses.

The best men were William Lester and Mechad Tennick.

The Ushers were Robert Hill and John Tennick, both of Detroit, Mich.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Leonard home for the relatives and immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson are spending about two weeks in Belmond, after which time they will be at home in Detroit.

City Hall Is Being Completely Redecorated

Contracts have been let and work has started by the Hogenson Construction Co. to put new celotex ceilings on the Council Chamber and the ladies room in the City Hall.

This is the first step in a program of redecoration. Contracts will be let to have the whole building repainted and the woodwork revarnished. Work is expected to be completed in two or three weeks.

Geo. Coburn Buys House and Lot for Ser. Station

George Coburn has purchased the house diagonally across from Trafford's Tea Room. He will move the house to the lot adjacent. He is putting a full basement under it.

George is planning on building a filling station on the corner lot in the spring.

Program Will Be Announced In Few Days Informed Men State

Loans To Be Made On Basis Of Moisture Content

Farmers in this district will welcome the report that comes from the agriculture department that says the government will lend about 50 cents a bushel on this years corn crop.

These informed officials indicated that the details of this years loan program will be announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace within a few days. They said that the program would correspond in general to previous government corn loans.

The fifty cent loan will be made on corn sealed on the farm testing 14½ per cent moisture content or less.

This means that corn testing 14½ per cent will get 50 cents; 15½ per cent, 49 cents; 16½ per cent, 48 cents; 17½ per cent, 47 cents; 18½ per cent, 46 cents; 19½ per cent, 45 cents; 20½ per cent, 44 cents.

Farm organizations have asked a sixty cent a bushel loan on this years crop and Secretary Wallace said a loan of about 46 cents would correspond to the 9 cent loan that the farmers got in the south for cotton.

President Roosevelt ordered that the machinery be set up by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance the corn loan.

CORN GRADES

The moisture content of the grades of corn are as follows:

No. 1	14%
No. 2	15.5%
No. 3	17.5%
No. 4	20.0%
No. 5	23.0%

Richard Finn Receives Skull Fracture Monday

Old man fate reached out and pointed his finger at Richard Finn Monday afternoon in the second team game with Garner. Richard was playing on the line and sometime during the latter part of the game he was hurt. Richard was not aware of the injury and finished the game. He changed clothes and got on the bus for home and as the bus was leaving Garner he collapsed. He was taken to a local doctors office in Garner and an ambulance from Belmond was called.

After his arrival at the Steele Hospital it was determined that he had a skull fracture. His condition was serious until about 11:30 Monday evening when his temperature and blood pressure dropped to normal. Reports late Thursday night states that Richard is on the mend and that he is in no immediate danger.

Richard will be out of school for at least one month.

Lunk Helland Will Go To Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sun.

Lunk Helland, of the Belmond Implement Company, is leaving Sunday for a trip to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he will visit the plant where the International Truck is made. He will return to Fort Dodge with the largest fleet of trucks ever to leave the International plant, one hundred and fifty in number.

Lunk will spend two days in Fort Wayne, Ind., visiting the plant and attending sales meetings. He will bring two of the trucks to Belmond where they will be on display.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by T. A. Davenport, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week ending Nov. 3rd, 1937.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
28	75	55	0	Clear
29	87	52	0	Clear
30	72	37	0	Clear
31	62	41	0	Clear
1	62	35	0.05	Pt. Cldy.
2	45	22	0	Clear
3	48	18	0	Clear

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WE AGREE

We fully agree with the recent editorial of Editor Hunter in the Webster City Freeman-Journal.

The individuals are certainly deserving of the criticism which he directs at them. J. N. Darling, the sourpuss cartoonist of the Register - Tribune, is the greatest handicap to prosperity and confidence that we have discovered in the State of Iowa.

We are sorry that the administration could not use Darling but we would much prefer to see the efforts of this could-be-great cartoonist—if it wasn't for his lop-sided mind—diverted from his present efforts of destroying public confidence.

The Register and Tribune are among the few papers of this country who tell both sides of the story, with this one exception. The bad point here is that the cartoon is read by all classes but the editorial reaches only a certain group, who go after the complete story and are not satisfied with the tale of a crank, alone.

This administration is not thrifty and the Independent does not agree with this practice. The recent legislation, at a time when the cribs of Iowa are overflowing with corn, however, is a great attribute to prosperity in the State of Iowa—but Mr. "Ding" isn't large enough to give credit when credit is due.

> "It is very unfortunate that many politicians, newspapers, magazines and columnists feel justified in proceeding in manner that might wreck prosperity by destroying confidence. Recently such writers as Mark Sullivan, Walter Lippmann, Frank Kent and Jay Franklin have been indulging in predictions that bode no good to the general welfare, and such cartoonists as J. N. Darling have been pursuing the same policy. Predicting that another depression is just around the corner is no way to insure continued prosperity and the exigencies of partisan politics do not justify such methods. Here is an encouraging note from the Cherokee Times: "Trade exports show that the average sales of general merchandise in small towns and areas during the month of September were higher than for any like month since 1929 and showed an advance of almost 32 per cent over August. This is one of the most encouraging notes in the story of current developments in the business world."

GOOD WORK

The boy scouts is the only organization that offers such a broad program in the development of a boys character. In its scheme of development the boy is able to learn (1) a close relationship with nature and man, (2) a rigorous physical development program (3) elementary principles of handicraft, or the ability to use one's hands to an advantage, (4) a deeply reverent understanding of "the greater person," (5) and the basis of scouting, to learn and practice good citizenship.

Boy scouts keep up with the modern developments too. Word comes that the first sky troop has been organized in Kansas City. Its headquarters are located in the airport there. The boys scouts in every respect, specialize their activities in aeronautics. They first build model planes, flying and testing them to learn the elementary principles of the air. It is the plan to let the boys experiment with gliders and then gain some actual flying experience.

It is good to know that certain groups of civic minded persons in Belmond are helping to organize a troop here. When the troop is established it won't be long until Belmond boys will profit by the additional advantages that will be opened for them.

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A REAL JOB FOR CONGRESS

The special session of Congress which will meet November 15 is supposed to deal with matters of great and immediate national importance.

In the light of that fact, it might consider turning its long deferred attention to our gravest national problem—taxation. The national debt is at a record high, and rumors of prospective new and higher taxes are preventing industrial expansion and reemployment. The public is getting weary of political "economy" promises from all sides that are forgotten all to soon.

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CURING ACCIDENT REPEATERS

Automobile accident repeaters can be cured. That is the gist of an article in Public Safety, by Edward L Yardan, describing the results of a corrective system applied last year by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in Massachusetts to 500 drivers selected as posssing the worst accident records in the Commonwealth.

Every one of these drivers had been involved in a number of accidents. One man, for instance, had injured several pedestrians by striking them with the right side of his car. Tests disclosed a weakness in his right eye, which was corrected with glasses. Another driver had had his car rammed three times from the rear. Tests showed his brakes reaction to be exceptionally fast and he was advised to watch out for cars in the rear when making sudden stops. So it went with all 500. At the end of the test instruction period, the 500 accident repeaters were allowed to drive again. Eight months later the Registrar assembled their records. The 500 had driven an aggregate of more than 3,250,000 miles in that period. Not one of them had become involved in a serious accident. Only three of them had had any accident at all.

The facts speak for themselves. Enforced education can cure the great bulk of the drivers who are today responsible for major and minor accidents. In relation to the vast savings in life and property involved, the cost to states and cities would be infinitesimal. Every motor vehicle department should be authorized by the legislature to adopt as a consistent policy some such system as that experimented with in Massachusetts. Today, in most states, offending drivers are permitted to go out and repeat their errors. That is largely responsible for our soaring death and accident toll.

The Eagle

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The Arkansas farmer who swapped his wife for a mule is striking out on a bold path but one of great sociological interest. With its ability to fore go the purchase of a new coat, its willingness to eat hay, and its taste for the simplier things in enterment, a mule is undoubtedly cheaper to keep through the winter. Nor does a mule get up bridge parties or dances, introduce art into the home, ask for a two letter word beginning with "t", demand part of the newspaper, or talk back with unnecessary curtness at the breakfast table. Husbands will generally watch the Arkansas man's experiment with keen interest.

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The majority of great men have had big noses, a historian finds. But their grindstones, we can suppose, were worn away almost to nothing.

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A New York beauty expert says 98 or 100 women have crooked noses. The noses will all look straight to him, after the women slap him cross-eyed.

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Physical trainers and medical authorities prescribe alcoholc stimulants only in cases of extreme shock or strain. You can be impressed by the intelligence and care that their wise precautions are observed at a football game. The contestants on the field have nothing to do but kick the ball plunge into the line, tackle with full speed, collide, and fall on the ground like a ton of bricks. These are denied the use of alcohol except for rubbing purposes and, as you can easily imagine, they are better off in their quiet uneventful lives without it.

Up in the stands howerer, the situation is different. There are the people who have the grueling task of sitting on their seats and keeping their blankets tucked around them, of jiggling their feet in time with the band, or rising for the national anthem and lifting their hats and sitting down again, and shouting at intervals, "fight-em, fight-em, fight-em." And among these hard pressed people you see scores who help themselves evrey few minutes to a nip from a bottle. Thus they are able to get through the fearful ordeal.

The benefit of alcohol to persons of the latter class is easily demonstrated. Do you ever hear of one being knocked unconscious at a football game, or suffering a broken collar bone, or a wrenched knee or a compound fracture of the leg? You do not! Unless they get into a fight, or indulge in some wild driving on the way home.

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No passengers were killed on railroads in the first half of 1937, owing to the fact that trains never tried to go through the mountains one hundred feet below the summit where there wasn't any hole.

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Meat prices are so high that a local housewife tells how she goes to the market on stilts.

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An North Iowa farmer reports that a valuable bull was shot by a trespasser hunting quails on his land. One should remember the simple rule that only a bull with feathers and which whirrs when it flies, is a quail.

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In Europe a man in riding pants surrounded by yes men is called a dictator. Over here he is called a movie director.

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A steeple chase jockey met with an accident, and was hurried to the hospital. On coming around he observed his trainer sitting on the bed. "I thought I cleared that jump?" he exclaimed weakly.

"You did," the trainer assured him, "but the horse didn't."

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Overheard at the Garner game: "That was a very good job of "Fish"iating."

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The minister was giving his congregation a heated sermon on drinking.

"If I had every drop of liquor in this town, I'd dump it in the river"

After a few more comments he stated even louder: "If I had every drop of liquor in the state, I'd dump it in the river." He ended his sermon with the shout: "If I had every drop of liquor in the United States, I'd dump
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it in the river."

Then he called for a song.

The choir director made the following request: "The congregation will please stand while we sing 'Shall We Gather At The River."

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TEACHER TALE

A recent news story in a middle west newspaper has all the signs of containing either a typographical error or a startling revelation of the teaching profession as now practiced. The item:

Commissioner So-and-So attacked the salaries of teachers in the city and referred to the higher paid teachers as "Glenn Franks." He criticized paying one woman teacher $3,000 "who goes abroad every year and loves at the Hotel Re law"

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T. & T.

When washing windows, use a 10c plate scraper, with the sides cut so they are straight. You will find the straight edges of the scraper a tremendous help in getting the dust and dirt out of window corners.

T. & T.

To prevent cup cakes from sticking to the bottom of the baking tins, cut a number of wax paper rounds just big enough to fit the bottom of the individual cup cake pans. Put one of these in each cup before pouring in batter and when baked, cakes will come out without difficulty.

T. & T.

Instead of using triangular-shaped pieces of toast when serving creamed chicken, try toast baskets. Just cut rounds of bread with cookie cutter, using three slices for each shell. Cut holes in two of them and place on first slice. Brush with melted butter and brown slowly under broiler. Then fill shells with creamed chicken.

T. & T.

INDOOR GARDENING TIME

Window sills with a miscellaneous collection of foliage and flowering plants are giving away to a few choice plants chosen to fit into the living room picture, says J. B. Wingert, extension horticulturist.

In earlier days, the window sill was one place to carry plants over the winter. Now perhaps more attention is being given to a few choice plants instead of slips and cuttings. Improved heating equipment also is making pot plant growing difficult, because room temperatures are frequently too high for best growth of plants. A recent experiment showed that in homes where daytime temperatures were kept at 75 degrees or above, 16 per cent of all house plants were failures.

Dry air is also a drawback to successful house plant growing. In homes, the average humidity is usually around 25 per cent, while in greenhouses, humidity is often three times that. The Saturday bath for plants is recommended. Syringing foliage occasionally with water is beneficial and will make up for some of the lack of humidity.

A good flower pot mixture, is three parts of garden soil to one of decayed manure, leaf mold or peat, and one of sand.

T. & T.

PRIZE WINNING RECIPES

Try out the new 1937 honey crop with two recipes that won first prize at the Iowa State Fair.

The prize winning recipe for a fruit nut loaf belongs to Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Mitchellville. Here's the recipe: Mix 2 cups whole wheat flour with 2 cups white flour, a teaspoon each of salt, baking powder and soda. Add 1 cup raisins, ½ cup chopped dates and ½ cup nut meats. Combine 1 cup honey, 2 cups sour milk, a teaspoon shortening, and a slightly beaten egg, add to dry ingredients and stir thoroughly. Pour in oiled bread pan and let stand 15 minutes before baking in a moderate oven 1 hour.

Mrs. Arthur H. Polhemus, of Ames, received recognition for her honey fudge cake: Cream ½ cup butter, add 1-3 cup sugar and cream thoroughly while gradually adding 2-3 cup honey. Add 3 well beaten egg yolks and beat well. Sift 2 cups cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup cocoa and add to creamed mixture alternately with ½ cup milk. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff, gradually beat in 1-3 cup sugar and fold in batter. Pour into well-greased layer cake pans and bake 30 minutes at 325 degrees.

Mrs. Polhemus' cake was iced with a chocolate butter frosting made as follows: To 4 tablespoons butter, add 1 cup powdered sugar and cream. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla and 1½ squares of melted chocolate, add another cup powdered sugar and beat well, adding 4 teaspoons hot honey until the frosting will spread easily.

T. & T.

Rainy days after school are "make somtthin' " days for my children. I pick out three or four recipes of preparations we can best use at the time and let the children choose the one they'll use. Last week the children cooperated in making one of their favorites Cabbage and Horse-radish Relish. Harry and Peter had charge of cabbage, while Johnny and Hughie fixed the horse-radish, because they claimed they could "take it better than the rest." Jimmy and Isabella prepared the lemon-flavored gelatin and they all hung around the refrigerator waiting for their joint work of art to set. Then they ate it with gusto—and so will you—when you try it!

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water; 1 tablespoon vinegar; 4 tablespoons horse-radish; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 cup finely shredded cabbage, ½ cup minced green pepper.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vingar, horse-radish and 1-8 teaspoon salt. Chill. Add 1-8 teaspoon salt to cabbage and green pepper. When gelatin is slightly thickened, fold in cabbage and green pepper. Turn into half-size individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve as relish with ham loaf. Makes 12 half-size molds.—Frances Lee Barten

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AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. John Anderson went to Mason City, Saturday, to visit a few days at the L. O. Skovlin home, and got acquainted with her new grandson.

—10—

Mrs. Claude Thayer underwent an operation last week Monday, at the local hospital. She is recovering nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mennenga are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, November 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gillef stopped at the M. D. Sullivan home one day last week. They were on their wedding trip to the Black Hills.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Win Sands had the misfortune to fall from a ladder last week and break his ankle.

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Mrs. E. R. Bailey, a daughter of D. L. Cuppett, arrived from Superior, Wis., last week, to keep house for her father.

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It is reported that some people believe that Mrs. P. J. Scarbo, as the local representative of the government in the matter of food conservation, has the authority to enter any home in this locality and remove such canned food as in her judgment is not required for family use. The idea some people have relative to the war time policies of this government are absurd.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Miss Molly Esser of Ackley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pat Dillon, returned to her home Saturday.

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Mike Luick has a good record as a student and a corn husker. Last Saturday he picked 65 bushels.

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Annie Sprencil has gone out in the country and will attend country school.

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Last Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock leaking gasoline in the tin shop of Reese's Hardware Store became ignited and caused the calling out of the fire company. Chas. Reese was able to extinguish the flames alone though at the cost of severely burned hands.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Norby is treating his house to a fresh coat of paint. Chris Jugerson is doing the work.

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Miss D. Florine Ripley returned Friday, from Nora Springs where she has been attending the seminary.

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M. O. Kenefick and family have returned to Belmond. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

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Eighteen of Addie Kent's friends met at her home for a surprise party on Friday.

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Darwin Pond is getting a touch of the practical by keeping L. C. Pond's books.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Frank Christie went up to Floyd county Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lillian Murphy.

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Nels Johnson was over visiting G. H. Mikesh and other friends of his at the Grove last week.

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On Monday evening of this week at the home of J. E. Rowen occurred the social event of the season. Fully one hundred twenty-five people upon invitation assembled at Mr. Rowen's to celebrate with him and his estimable wife the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

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Mrs. W. Farmer went to Clarion for a visit last week.

WEEKLY HEALTH MESSAGE

The United States Public Health Service
In Cooperation with
IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
By Walter L. Bierring, M. D., Collaborating Epidemiologist and Health Commissioner, Des Moines.

SAFEGUARDING OF MILK ESSENTIAL IN DISEASE CONTROL

Eight cases of typhoid fever were recently reported to the state department of health from Monroe county. This is one of five counties in south central Iowa, organized as Health District Number Two. Careful investigation of these cases of illness was made by the director of the health district, cooperation with the local health officer and attending physicians.

Investigation showed that those who became ill had not been out of town during the weeks immediately preceding illness. Some of the patients had eaten away from home, but at various places. Although all of the patients drank well water before illness, they had no common water supply. The milk used by the patients prior to illness was secured from a single source. The milk concerned was delivered in raw form and had evidently been contaminated by the germs of typhoid fever.

The recent outbreak of typhoid fever in Monroe county though under satisfactory control, emphasizes anew the importance of careful supervision of cases, and thorough investigation to determine the sources of infection. Freedom from the germs must be declared in the laboratory before a recovered patient can be assured that he is not a carrier. Adequate nursing care contributes greatly to the prevention of subsequent cases.

The production and distribution of milk requires constant and careful supervision. Unless every precaution is exercised, there is danger that milk will be contaminated from time to time by disease germs from a patient or a carrier. Of great importance in preventing the occurrence of typhoid fever and other milk-borne infections, is pasteurization, a final safeguard in checking the spread of the disease.

UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

THE STUTTERER

Stuttering is a real problem for many people. It is estimated that there are more than a million stutterers in the United States. All of these individuals are severely handicapped in the use of one of the most important human tools, speech.

Stuttering is not a simple habit which is acquired or laid aside at will. It is due to a disturbance of the nervous system. The most important causes of stuttering are physical in nature. A larger proportion of stutterers than of non-stutterers report unusual birth conditions, such as difficult and prolonged childbirth, and abnormal formation of the head. Illnesses and head injuries are important as causes of stuttering. Poor nutrition in infancy or prolonged high fever are sometimes followed by stuttering. It may also be caused by a severe shock due to fright

Interference with handedness is thought by many speech experts to be an important single cause of stuttering. This is most commonly seen in the change from left to right handedness. This change, when it is in opposition to a natural tendency, is thought by many experts to produce nervous disorganization which results in stuttering. The evidence that stuttering is caused by a change in handedness is not altogether clear but most experts would agree there seems to be some intimate connection between them.

Stuttering is a problem of early childhood. Investigations have shown that in about 85 per cent of the cases stuttering occurred before the age of six years. Many times it manifests itself when the child begins to say words. Sometimes the disorder is evident for the first time when the child begins to put words together in sentences. A large number of children begin to stutter when they are frequently trained in the use of either the right or left hand for writing and other manual tasks.

Early childhood is the time when the problem of stuttering can best be treated. It is true that about one-third of the children who show stuttering do outgrow it. But even these children can profit greatly by early remedial care. In the majority of cases it is not outgown and becomes progressively worse with age.

THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

Clover, Alfalfa Seed Scarce, Price Is High

Get Seed While That Adapted to Iowa Is Available. H. D. Hughes Suggests

With the 1937 seed harvest of red clover, alsike and Iowa-adapted northern grown alfalfa one of the smallest on record and with no carry over of seed from the small 1936 crop it would be well—especially if one is cooperating in the Soil Conservation Service program—to obtain an adequate seed supply at once.

According to the S. C. S. provisions, payments will not be made in Iowa for acreages seeded with either the imported red clover seed or alfalfa seed grown in the southwestern states (New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, etc.)

H. D. Hughes, head of farm crops at Iowa State College particularly warns farmers against purchasing alfalfa seed shipped in from the Southwest. There was a large production of this seed he points out, and this fact combined with the extreme shortage of Iowa - adapted seed and legumes seed prices which are generally highest since 1919 will result in a large influx of seed which is not suited for planting in Iowa.

Northern Grimm and Cossack may be grown in Iowa, and supplies of Ladak are becoming increasingly available from the Northwest. Ladak is winter hardy, the highest yielding of all varieties adapted to Iowa growing and successfully resists bacterial wilt.

There is a relatively good supply of sweet clover seed, according to Mr. Hughes, although, as with the other legumes, there is no carryover of seed and prices are high.

Imported seed by regulations, must be stained to distinguish it from seed domestically produced. Foreign-grown red clover is not only less winter hardy than varieties adapted to Iowa conditions but is also very susceptible to injury by leaf hoppers, and this seed should not be purchased by Iowa farmers.

Provide Supplement to Take Place of Pasture

Hogs taken off pasture or other forage should be given a supplemental protein mixture if they are to be thrifty and make the most economical gains. Straight corn loses much of its effectiveness if it is not properly supplemented with proteins and minerals.

Good quality green, leafy alfalfa hay, self fed, would take the place of pasture if the hogs consumed a sufficient quantity, A. L. Anderson, of the Animal Husbandry Department, Iowa State College points out. The Trinity mixture, which may be home-mixed and consists of 25 per cent of alfalfa meal, 25 per cent linseed oilmeal and 50 per cent tankage, makes a satisfactory protein supplement, either for growing pigs or for fattening market hogs. This mixture should be self-fed, and it is more economical to feed than tankage alone.

In dry lot feeding it is especially important to provide a mineral mixture Mr. Anderson advises.

(Continued on Page Nine)

Belmond Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bock visited friends in Fort Dodge Sunday.

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Lowell Hass was a caller in Clear Lake Saturday.

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Dick Julander of Des Moines spent the week-end at the A. J. Hood home.

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Wm. Brown of Mason City called at the Ora Obrecht home Saturday.

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Daryl Hood and Miss Violet Harson of Clarion spent Monday evening at the A. J. Hood home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton were visitors at the parental Garton home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler and Dale and Gordon drove to Ft. Dodge Sunday to visit Henry in the hospital.

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Glenn Russell returned to Waterloo Saturday where he will be employed at the John Deere Company.

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Rev. A. H. Anderson will speak Friday afternoon to the Iowa association of Economists and Sociologists meeting in Des Moines.

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Dr. G. F. McBurney has recovered from his recent illness. He has been downtown to chat with old friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson went to Minneapolis Saturday to attend the Minnesota - Notre Dame football game.

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Miss Loretta Hood of Des Moines spent last week visiting her home folks, the A. J. Hood family.

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Fred Gabel living on the Helland farm southeast of Belmond will have a closing out farm sale of all his personal property on Tuesday, Nov. 23. Watch for bills later.

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Mrs. Hilton and her son Ted visited her cousin, Mrs. Parson last week. Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Hilton and Ted went to the Minnesota-Notre Dame football game Saturday. They left for their home in Leeds, S. D., Sunday.

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Soda Crackers 2 pound box 15c
Mince Meat 2 pounds 25c
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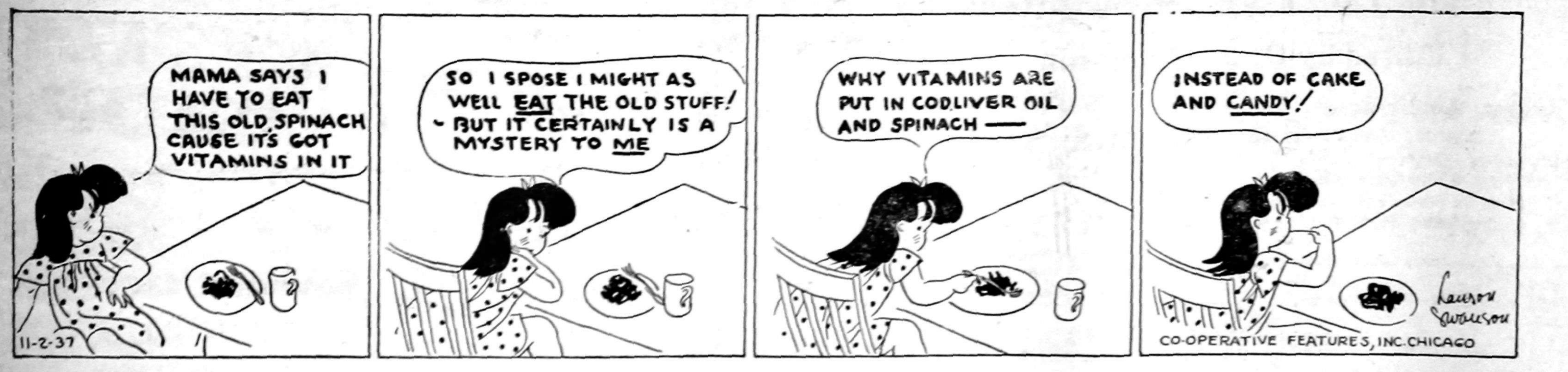
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SPEAKING

One of the most popular privileges granted to the students here is the right to speak to a fellow classmate. This privilege was granted to the students to inquire about their lessons. Only to often the lesson is forgotten and everyday matters are discussed. The time for speaking is limited to three minutes but this often is lengthened to five; and if the teacher isn't paying direct attention to the clock some of us speak even longer.

More privileges would be allowed if the students would appreciate them more by not violating them. Everyone should learn to speak quietly so as not to disturb the people near them who might, by chance, like to study.

G. H. S.

HONOR ROLL

Primary Room: Norma Early, Eugene Waage, Delores Kaduce, and Anna Mae TerHark.

Intermediate Room: Paul McNulty, Mildred Newgard, Norma Robbins, Robert Reed and Cordelia Wallace.

G. H. S.

PRIMARY NEWS

Thelma Young has been enrolled in our first grade. This makes the class enrollment a total of five.

The third grade is painting the orange - crate chairs which they made and sandpapered. They have decided to paint them blue. The chairs are to have cream-colored oil-cloth cushions.

The pupils in the primary room are enjoying very much the stories which they read to each other.

G. H. S.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

In Geometry, the past week, the different class groups have been finding corresponding parts of congruent triangles.

The sophomore class, in Business Training is devoting their entire time now to a chapter entitled "Community Thrift."

The Modern History class is examining the life of the Romans and the first world empire.

In time we believe the sophomores will become great orators judging from the oral speeches made in English class.

THIS AND THAT

During the noon hour the Goodell High School is a battlefield for music. With a few girls at the radio in the assembly and the cornetists in the music room one can hardly determine with which side to form an alliance. Usually there is no choice about which one we can listen to.

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With the blackboards in the school building receiving a new coat of paint the students are better able to understand the writing on them without straining their eyesight.

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We wonder whether it is the boys or the girls that practice basket-ball at the hall at night every once in awhile. Mr. Harder says the only way to make the boys go home is to send the girls home first.

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"Give me a Kiss." This is the general plea heard around the village square. Don't take it wrong, they just mean the candy kisses bought by the pound at the city's candy market.

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Overheard in Physics class—

Mr. Fish: "Eileen, where do fish get their air?"

Eileen: "They come to the top to get it, don't they?"

Mr. Fish: "No, I'm afraid you are wrong."

Eileen: "Well, what do they come to the top for?"

Mr. Fish: "Oh, just to look around."

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With new magazines being added to the group on the stand Mr. Fish suggested that even though we didn't care to read the articles we should take time to read the jokes. He shouldn't worry. We will.

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While gazing off into space a thought that flashed into my mind was the variety and abundance of nicknames tacked on the students by fellowmen. A few names that belong to the high school students are:

Matsy—Carl Ahlstrom.
Gabe—Raymond Hofer.
Rosebud—Kenneth Griggs.
Red or Butch—Boyd Nelson.
Lanky—LeRoy Carolus.
Fat—Raymond Cline.
Conky—Zelda Conklin.
Frank—Frances Kearney.
Cobb—Robert Drury.
Blondie—Marcelle Back.
Bounce—Owen VanBuskirk.
Minnie—Leo Barkema.
Pete—Evelyn Peterson.

We wonder what the girls who stand around in groups in the hall mornings and noon find to talk about. Mr. Fish broke up a meeting the other noon by making himself an unwanted member and taking part in the conversation.

G. H. S.

NOTICE

There will be no edition of the Tip next week because of the teacher's convention in Des Moines on Thursday and Friday.

G. H. S.

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

The fourth grade is studying rules of safety. They have been making posters to illustrate their rules.

Those who received 100 in spelling last week were: Gladys Mayhew, Alice Neuhring, Merlin Lowenberg, Paul McNulty, Norma Robbins, Lavonne Christie and Cordelia Wallace.

G. H. S.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NEWS

The eighth grade arithmetic class is dealing with probems in interest.

The seventh grade has been taking diagnostic test which point out each of their weak points in arithmetic.

In geography the seventh and eighth graders have been studying the Near East. From there they will move to the Far East for discussion.

G. H. S.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Judging from the aromas coming from the Home Economics room we have unanimously decided that the girls must be making griddle cakes and waffles.

The General Science class is determining the efficiency of machines in our every day life.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The English literature class is reading selections by John Milton aloud in class.

Physics class is learning to determine the speed of moving bodies and the distance they fall per second.

American History is making maps of the United States during the Revolutionary War period.

The bookkeeping class is working now on the classification of accounts.

Prospects for prices of lower grades of cattle are pretty good for the next few months extension economists at Iowa State College believe.

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...PRACTICAL...
HEALTH TALKS

BY DR. ROYAL BRISBINE

Common Diseases Of The Arteries

There are many words and terms in the medical field which are difficult to understand and even equally difficult to pronounce. The one we are particularly interested in at this time is known as "Thrombo - angitis - obliterans" which is the unusual disease of the arteries mentioned above. Little was known about this until Dr. Buerger in 1908 referred to the disease and gave it particular study. It is one of the painful and knowing disturbances of the circulation. Like many other diseases little is actually known yet about the cause and much still remains to be known. It is a proven fact that certain factors play a part. For example syphilis or any other chronic infection in the body, and such as excessive use of tobacco. There has been without doubt a well proven cause of a certain drug universally advertised over the radio and used as a common laxative which is a powerful contributing factor in causing the arteries to become obliterated and gangrene sometimes forms in such terminal portions as the toes and fingers. In this disease, as many others, heredity plays a particular factor. It may occur in any nationality, but is more commonly encountered among the Hebrews and infects individuals past middle age, more frequently attacking men than women and occasionally young adults. The veins and arteries of the legs are usually involved and the blood vessels become thick and the tubes are so narrow as to affect the flow of blood, seriously disturbing the health of the affected parts. Pain and discomfort are marked in many instances, the victim may become confined to bed weeks and months.

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Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
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"The accident was caused by the glaring lights of a passing automobile." So reads an accident report.

Every motorist in the country knows well what that statement means. It is dark and a motorist driving carefully is suddenly blinded by the glare of an approaching car. From that instant, it is as if he were without eyes. He cannot see the road ahead, judge the speed, or decide definitely the position of the approaching car. He may slow down or come to a stop, but in that time in his blindness he may drive off the road into a ditch or into a railing.

Courtesy is the answer to the elimination of these accidents. If all drivers would dim their lights, this glaring condition would be eliminated. It can be done if we all cooperate, and it is certainly our duty as citizens to protect the other fellow and be protected.

Dim your lights. It's the law!

Beekeepers Will Have Short Course at Ames

Production problems of Iowa beekeepers will be the local point of attention during the annual Beekeeper's Short Course, at Iowa State College, Nov. 18 and 19, Floyd Paddock, State apiarist said this week.

A number of out-of-state speakers are being scheduled for the program, to be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Iowa State Horticultural Society. The Women's auxiliary of the beekeeper's association will hold its annual convention at the same time.

A progress report on experimental work being done in Atlantic in securing strains of bees resistant to foul brood will be presented.

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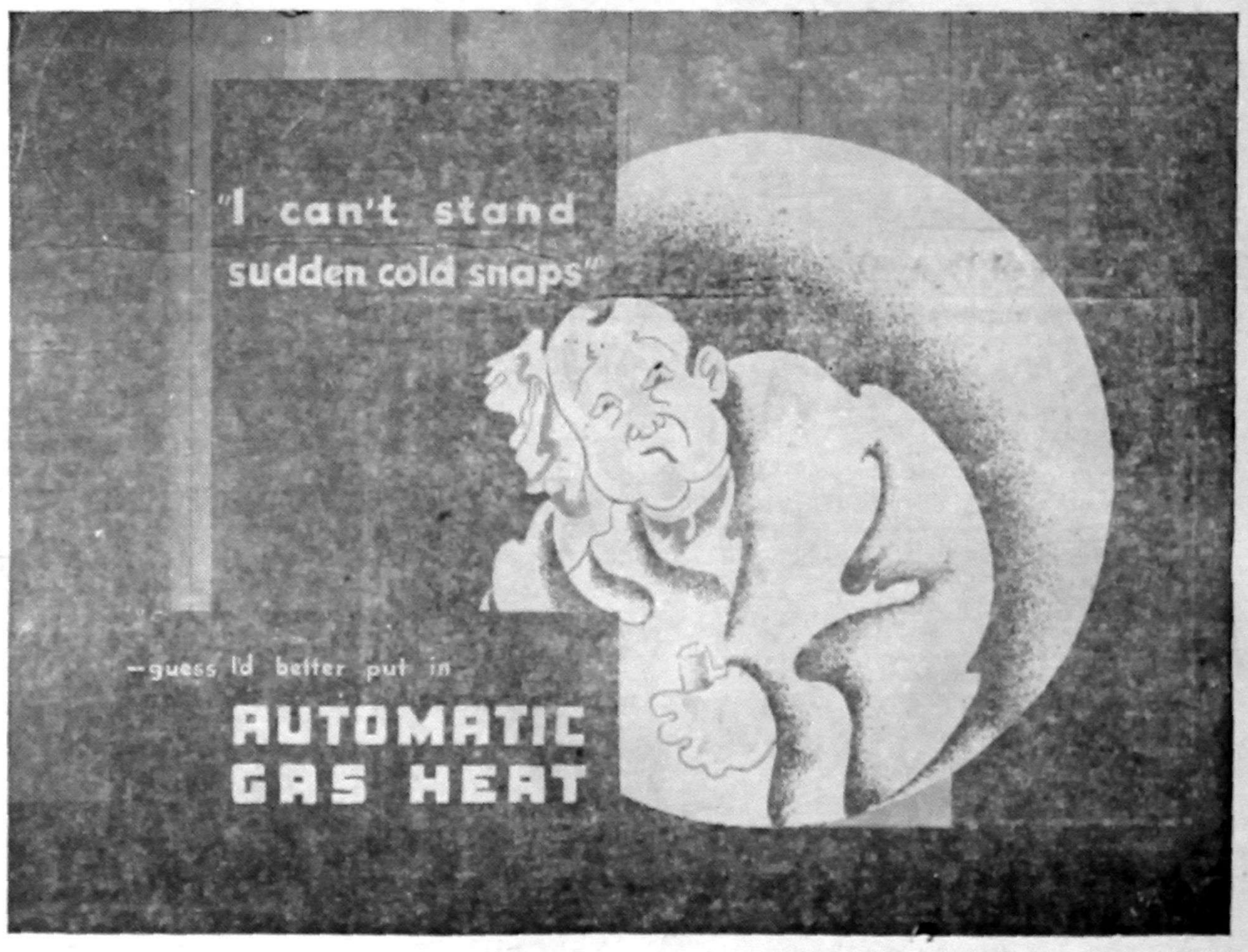
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EDITORIALS

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED HERE

The Belmond Public Schools' chief observance of American Education Week will take form through Open House Day, "night school" to high school students, on Tuesday. It is our earnest wish that all of the adults of the community will visit school that day or night, not merely for pastime, but to become more closely acquainted with our curriculm, system and teachers.

The purpose of this nationally recognized week is to keep the meaning and problems of education before the public mind, which has long been recognized by prominent Americans as being the keynote of a democracy. To Horace Mann we are indebted for the real beginnings of free education.

Iowa is really the birthplace of the A. E W., and preparations have been made by delegates from eminent state organizations for the most extensive recognition we have ever had. Representatives from the Iowa State Teachers Association, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Iowa Department of the American Legion, and other influential organizations of the state, met in September and worked out a state program which is followed more or less closely by local communities.

—B. X. R.

Taste and Baste Club Completes Its Election

Alice Sorenson was chosen secretary - treasurer of the Taste and Baste club at the home economics meeting last Friday. Due to lack of time at the last meeting this officer had not been chosen before.

Plans for making money were discussed, and the club will be divided in two groups with Phyllis Doctor, leader of one group, and Mary Jean Bailey, leader of the other. The group having made the least money will give some sort of entertainment for the winners.

About fifteen to twenty minutes of each club period will be used for a program which will be devoted to a social hour. Refreshments will be served only at special ccassions.

Each girl must contribute a fee of a quarter for the year which will go into the treasury. From the treasury three dollars will be taken for the dues to enable the girls' club to be members of the National and Iowa Home Economics association.

Juniors Wage Battle to Sell Most Tickets for Class Play, "Spooky Tavern," To Be Given Nov. 23

Ruth Fulton and Jean Veeder Complete Cast

In an effort to sell-out the house for the junior class play, November 23rd, two divisions of the junior class will compete in a ticket selling contest starting two weeks prior to the play.

The entire class, including the cast, will be divided into two teams with a captain for each team. Rosemary Ahlstrom and Anita Thompson have been chosen captains. One team will sell the North side of town and the other will work the South side.

The team disposing of the least tickets must furnish a dinner for the winning side on the night of dress reheasal. The supper will take the place of a junior class party.

The play is entitled, "Spooky Tavern," and is a comedy-mystery replete with laughs and thrills.

The cast has been completed with Ruth Fulton taking the part of "Florabel," a college girl, and Jean Veeder, as the "Ghost Womtn."

Miss Nicks is wholly satisfied by the progress made the past two weeks and expects to have an early dress rehearsal.

The money made by the play will be added to the fund for the annual junior and senior class banquet held every spring.

William Cunningham has been elected to take care of the lighting system and the rising of the curtain. Elaine Pletsch will be the prompter.

Robert Dempsey will have complete charge of the sound effects and material for the stage settings. Ruby Gabrielson and Ruth Hanson will assist him.

Reserve seats will be sold at the Schultz Drug Store about a week before the night of the play.

Second String Team Loses First Battle This Season

An intercepted pass, a blocked kick, and an eighty yard run were the breaks that aided in giving the Belmond second team an 18 to 0 set back at Garner last Monday.

Outweighed, the Broncos failed to click, losing their first game of the season. The Garner team scored in the second quarter twice by virtue of a blocked punt and intercepting a pass.

Richard Finn's punting seemed to the spectators the only outstanding feature of Belmond's attack.

Garner scored again in the closing minutes of the game on a reverse play. This time breaking away for an 80 yard run.

The playing was generally in the Garner territory and the blocking seemed to fail when scoring was needed for the squad. Darkness enabled the runner in the closing minutes to break away into the open. The extra points failing to break Belmond.

The Belmond second team has won two games, lost one, and tied one. The Garner team is the only team being able to score on the Broncos.

Paul Anderson won the prize for the Hallowe'en party in the combination room.

Operetta Choice Is Announced

"Norwegian Night" has been selected as the high school operetta to be presented by the musical organizations of Belmond High under the direction of Harry D. Keller, music teacher, on December 14.

The plot of the operetta is based on the life and music of Edward Grieg, Norwegian Composer. All but one song used is written by Grieg himself with the exception of folk dances.

Lighting effects makes the program unique, different than any staged in Belmond High's auditorium. The second act, a dream, is based entirely on lighting.

Grieg; Nina, his finance; Otter, Grieg's agent; Peer Gynt, an adventurer; and Solvejh, Gynt's sweetheart, are the leading characters.

Mr. Keller is busy selecting the cast this week which will be announced in next week's issue of "The Bell."

Annual Night School Tuesday, November 9

As Belmond Public School's chief observance of American Education Weeks, plans are being made to hold night school on Tuesday, Nov. 9th.

A schedule of seven twenty-minute classes, activity and the eighth period omitted, will be held, the first period beginning at 7:30.

To help the parents find the classes they wish to visit mimeographed copies of the night's schedule will be handed out by student guides, who will also give directions for findng classrooms.

After the first four classes are completed, lunch will be served to the parents in the lower hall, during a brief "noon" hour. The fifth period will then begin, and after seventh period has ended everyone wll go to the auditorium to attend a pep program. This will be the regular pep program before the final football game of the season.

The schedule Tuesday night will take the place of Thursday's classes. There will be no school Thursday because of Armistice Day.

All parents, including those of junior high pupils, are urged to attend.

The Tip Off

Well, it seems that a certain few on the football squad do not get enough practice at the sessions after school. They proved this theory during a recent noon hour, playing kick-goal with a little boy's rubber football. They went at it with a gusto comparable to their spirit in the Garner game.

The victory had its results materially. Every member on the team received plate dinners topped off with ice cream. Some had pork chops, very small, and, when a few received their big, juicy hamburger steaks, there were envious eyes cast in that direction. Weren't there, Banning?

A thought for the week.
"A strong will, shown when the going is tough, is usually the difference between winning and losing." "Potsy" Clark.

Haugo, No. 20, from Lake Mills seems to be their one man team. Said by many, including the coach, to be one of the speediest in the Conference. Lake Mills made a brilliant showing against Britt and, if Belmond beats them they can say an accomplishment was really made.

Some dirt has been dug up from the Northwood - Garner game. It seems that the time was not kept accurately. A Northwood man cut thirty seconds from the game time by not stopping the watch during a time out. This stirred up considerable comment because Garner was penatrating Northwood's end zone when the game ended.

To listen to locker room talk is interesting. When Coach Rigby asked how mad they were going to get during the Garner game, each player said he was "tougher" than the preceding Bronco. Bailey topped off by saying he couldn't sleep with himself that night. "Are you very tired, Kenny."

When a person loses a game so hard that he cries about it, he should earn the respect of everyone. More than one player on the Garner team had tears in his eyes after last Friday's contest. Anyone, who believes that a sissy had ought to really be in the same fix some time. Remember that, sideliners.

November A Busy Month At School

With a schedule filled by many events, November promises to be one of the busiest months of the school year. The schedule thus far planned is as follows:

Nov. 5 Teachers Convention at Des Moines.
Nov. 9 Night School.
Nov. 10 Movies.
Nov 11 Closing football game of season, Belmond vs Lake Mills here.
Nov. 12 Bob Hanscom assembly program.
Nov. 17, Wright Co. teachers' meeting in evening.
Nov. 17-18 Press Club benefit movie.
Nov. 23 Junior Class play.
Nov. 24 Movies.
Nov. 25, 26 Thanksgiving vacation.

Here's A Tip, Coach Rigby!

A certain small guard on the football team should be a halfback according to an observer who saw him run last Thursday night.

The G. A. A. were giving a masquerade party and only the teachers were invited-no boys. Either because they were jealous or curious, a large number of boys gathered outside the gym to look in and see how their lady fairs were enjoying themselves.

This particular guard almost walked into the observer, who happened to be the principal, and immediately thereafter became a dark streak down the middle of the road.

Iowa School Students Cheer As Teachers Leave for Annual Convention at Des Moines

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Will Head Speakers At This Meeting

While students all over the state rejoice in a holiday today, approximately 10,000 Iowa teachers are attending the annual State Teachers' Convention at Des Moines.

Because of the unusually large number of delegates attending this year, the general assembly is held in the Coliseum rather than in the Shrine Auditorium as has been customary in previous years.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. G. W. Frasier, president of the Colorado State Teacher's College, are among the convention speakers. Mrs. Roosevelt spoke last night on "A Day At The White House," and "The New School," is Dr. Fraiser's topic.

The Right Honorable Lord Marley, a liberal member of the English parliament discusses "The Changing British Empire" today.

Over two hundred persons will present papers, speeches, or discussions on a wide variety of education subjects during the convention.

The entertainment Thursday night was furnished by Ted Shawn who presented his men dancers in the ballet "El Libertad."

Former Instructor Tells of Navy Day

A visit to the navy yard on Navy Day was contained in a recent letter to Marion Mack from Mrs. Bruce Rader, formerly Miss Beulah Belle Tye, who was the girls' physical training instructor at Belmond High last year.

The former Belmond teacher now lives at Bremerton, Wash., where one of the largest navy yards on the Pacific coast is located. Her husband is employed as a draughtsman in the yards.

A portion of the letter describing a battle ship follows:

"As you know yesterday was Navy Day. Another friend and I visited the Yard and saw many interesting things. We went aboard the large aircraft carrier, Lexington, but were limited to seeing only the top deck where the navy planes take off. On the cruiser, North Hampton, we were taken to all parts of the ship. On the main deck we observed the large 16 inch guns, which are capable of firing 23 miles. There were four large guns on each end of the deck. On the deck below is the kitchen, bakery, butcher shop, and more guns. Yesterday being a special day the men were having turkey for dinner. On the North Hampton there were 45 officers and 500 sailors, while on the Lexington 1700 officers and 3,000 sailors. On the third deck down was a reception room in which we were served baked beans and cornbread. On this deck we saw the dentists office, post office, machine shop, printers shop, tailors shop, large mess hall for the sailors and sleeping quarters for the sailors. The officers quarters are located at one end of the ship, apart from the sailors and marines. About the only part of the ship we were not allowed to see was the engine room. Of course the mechanical part of the aircraft guns and battle guns were covered, because there is always the fear of the navy secrets being given to spies. We observed the large life boats, and diving equipment, also a large whaling sail boat that is used for competive racing between teams."

Junior High Boys Begin Early Basketball Practice

When the call for candidates for the junior high basketball team was issued last week, eighteen boys turned out en-masse with fond hopes to make the first string. The reason for this early start is because they quit football early in order to get in two or three weeks of extra practice.

The boys who are out for basketball are: Harold Nielsen, Eldon Loats, Harold Johnson, Conrad Meints, Charles Dorr, Kenneth Peters, Daryl Hanson, Phillip Covington, George Hogenson, Delos Eggers, Harold Loats, Bernard Smith, Everett Hodge, Donald Ellis, Bill Parker, Leland Lieuwen, Bob Brady and David Pierce.

"After high school basketball starts, we get only the afternoons after school on days when a game is scheduled in which to practice," stated Mr. Spicer. "That's why we quit football early. We wanted some extra practice."

LOOKING BACK

Tryouts for the junior class play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," have been held this week-end.

Seven students gave their points in favor of his political party. There were three Republicans speakers, three Democrat speakers and one Union Party speaker.

Belmond Broncos held the hard fighting Livermore team to a 0-0 score.

Senior members of the Normal Training club gave a party for the junior members whom they initiated last Friday in the Home Economics rooms.

The boys and girls in the freshmen class have changed practical arts classes for the next three weeks.

Normal Training Students Enjoy Hard Time Party

The gymnasium was the scene of a hard time party last Wednesday evening to which the Normal Training boys and girls came in hard time costumes.

Those present enjoyed playing Flying Dutchman, New Orleans, Queen Dids and Finding the Ghost. Fortunes and ghost stories were also told.

The refreshments served were pop, apples, cup cakes and candies.

NEWS FROM GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL

Boyd Jenison from Pleasant township rural school entered the fourth grade Monday.

A Hallowe'en party and program was given in fourth grade Friday. A Hallowe'en play entitled "Scare Crow" was given. They bobbed for apples and had a marshmallow contest. Mr. Sones was a guest.

The children in the kindergarten room are studying about Indians. They have made Indian designs, symbols, teepes, canoes and beads.

Friday afternoon the sixth grade enjoyed a Hallowe'en program and party in their room. Those who took part in the program and party were Floyd Bailey, Kathryn Palmer, Grace Landon and Lorraine Quigley. After the program the students bobbed for apples, played games and at the close of the party they were served refreshments by their teacher, Miss Sellers.

The fifth grade held a Hallowe'en party in their room Friday afternoon. Ruth Ann Whipple, Florence Robertson, Kenneth Kriens, Fred Nolte, George Sharp, Esther Meints, Shirley Cohen and Valda Kernai were in the program. After having peanut races, Miss Bass, fifth grade teacher, served them a light lunch.

Arthur Mennenga is a new pupil in the combination room.

Friday afternoon the junior high held a Hallowe'en party in their assembly room. The chairman was Joyce Wenzel, with Charlotte Foss, Marjorie Loats, [illegible] and Patty Parker.

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Broncos Face Lake Mills Armistice Day In Home Pasture, As Curtain Rings Down on '37 Pigskin Season

Victory Will Improve Record Over Last Year's

Inspired by their second conference win, the Broncos football team will attempt to make the last game of the season a victory when they meet Lake Mills on Armistice Day, next Thursday in the closing contest of the 1937 season.

As all of the conference teams are quite evenly matched, the Broncos will celebrate Armistice Day with stiff competition. The Lake Mills team won from Britt and lost to Buffalo Center, while the Broncos were defeated by the former team and won from the latter. Last year Lake Mills defeated Belmond 6-0.

Lake Mills is a heavier team than Garner. In the lineup is a backfield man, Haugo, who compares in fleetness with Al Hove of Northwood. The double wing and single wing formations are used by the opposing team.

Practice of the local team started Tuesday and began another week's improvements. The Broncos have two Conference victories to their credit and four losses.

A victory over their opponents next Thursday will mean a record of three victories and four defeats in the conference, a marked improvement over last year's standing.

Scribes Sponsor Benefit Movie

A benefit show, "Dead End," will be given by the Belmond High School Press Club at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday, November 17th and 18th.

This play is rated highly by critics and boasts a cast starring Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea, Humphrey Boghart and Wendy Barrie.

The name of the show is derived from the short streets of the East Side, where gangsters, who have no respect for the long arm of the law, are idolized.

Tickets will be sold by the members of the Press Club from November 10 until November 18. The money raised will be used to help finance a trip to the national school press convention at Des Moines, December 3.

Ding Dong!

Even if we didn't get a superior, we haven't heard of any poor defenseless quadruped that can lay his untimely demise to our maching band as was the case at Humboldt.

Two potential hog-calling champions are Anna Zeiger and Lucille Anderson. Either could sing bass with the greatest of ease.

It was under the very eyes of the teacher, but Harmon Klemme inhaled deeply as he puffed at the cylinder, and blew perfect rings. Then he flicked off the ashes with a deft motion. "Is'nt he supposed to be in training?" you ask. He is, but it's all pantomine, with a pencil for stage property.

Maybe Belmond should change her colors to blue and white, judging from all the blue sweaters which wear B's. Evidently it is easier to get blue sweaters than purple ones.

Upon completion of her uniform in Home Ec, Arlene Eide examind it and remarked, "Hmm, these seams look just like the hills in Wisconsin."

Shortest way of giving the "bird": peristeromorphae. (Look it up if you don't believe it.) Formula for breaking it gently that someone has what is crudely known as the big head: elephantitis of the cerebellum.

HAVE YOU NOTICED:
The kids hanging around Monday nights, hoping to read "Bell" copy . . . Anyone who harbors a desire to be a school stylist mustn't forget to wear rimless glasses . . . In economics, those unsigned eligibility reports would be known as frozen credit . . . The family discussions carried on between Pat McMurray and Mary Whelan during band practice . .

Girls' Soccer Tourney Shows Speedy Teams

"Many outstanding soccer players were brought into the limelight last week, in the first round of the girls' intraumural soccer tournament," remarked Miss Evelyn Bachman, girls physical educator instruction. "Each game was outstanding because of the speed at which it was played, I cannot help but feel that all four of the teams competing in the tournament are far above average," concluded Miss Bachman.

Teamwork and speed were the main factors which brought the sophomores their 4-0 victory over the freshmen in the first round of the tournament.

The two goals for the sophomores were made by Leoda Gartz and Lois Veeder. Other outstanding players for the winning team were Jeanne Christie, Marion but the speed and teamwork of Mack and Norma Jean Packard.

June Christie and Carol Sones played well for the losing team, the sophomores was too much for the freshmen.

The junior-senior game, also in the first round of the tournament, came out a 4-0 victory for the seniors.

Maryon Nielsen, Betty Severson, Mildred Nelson and Beulah Gabrielson, forward linesmen for the seniors did good work for their team by following the ball continually. The team as a whole, played a strong offensive game.

Jean Veeder and Anna Zeiger were two prominent players for the juniors who, after a hard fought battle, bowed unwillingly to the seniors.

Captains of the four teams are: Betty Severson, senior; Jean Veeder, junior; Lenore Finn, sophomores; and June Christie, freshman.

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SOCIETY

Numerous Hallowe'en Parties Feature Social Activities Here Over Week-end

HALLOWE'EN PARTY:

On Saturday evening, Miss Faye Bohning entertained friends at a Hallowe'en party. A delightful evening of entertainment consisted of various games and stunts. Bingo was played and refreshments served. Guests included Lillie, Clara and Elmer Waltzing, Mary Gabel, Freda and Carl Steinwandt, Irene, Elmer and Carl Trager, Benny Vierkant, Genevieve Munnis, Harvey Hopkey, Bill Bohning, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aldrich and children Jerry and Joan, Martha Bohning, Simon Bohning and Nettie Milligan.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY:

Mrs. Wm. Meints entertained ten little girls Saturday in honor of Grace Meint's 7th birthday.

Those present were: Betty Lou Cohen, Leola Lobdell,, Dorothy Kriens, Mary Joy Helland, Joan Pals, Joan Swenson, Mary Jones, Phyllis Jean Bloxham and Marion and Grace Meints.

Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the Hallowe'en season.

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SHOWER:

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson at the parental Swenson home. Many friends and relatives were present.

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44TH ANNIVERSARY:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carolus celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary Sunday. A large number of friends from nearby towns came to help them celebrate.

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HOMEMAKERS MEET:

Dist. No. 6 Meet:

A Homemaker's group of District No. 6 met at the home of Mrs. Donald Baker on Friday afternoon, Oct. 21st. Mrs. Glen Baker assisted by Mrs. Guy Baker presented the lesson on "The Well Dressed Woman." Eleven ladies were present. Light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed at the close of the lesson.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

Progress Club will meet with Mrs. Marvin Christie. Mrs. H. C. Thompson will present the lesson.

Tallyho will meet with Mrs. Jasper Jacobs.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. Will Nelson.

Hickory Grove:

The Hickory Grove Homemakers group met with Mrs. Will Dieger on Monday, Oct. 25th. Mrs. Dieger is leader of this group and presented the lesson on "The Well Dressed Woman." Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Dist. No. 4 Meet:

District No. 4 Homemaker's group met at the country home of Mrs. E Ellingston on Sat., Oct. 23rd with Mrs. Joe Larson as leader. Many helpful suggestions were given from "The Well Drssed Woman and one of the pre-projects for this year's study in music. "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" was sung. Light refreshments were served.

Program Party:

Mrs. Marion Martin assisted by Mrs. Will Vestweber was hostess to a group of ladies at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19th and presented the lesson on "The Well Dressed Woman."

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CENTURY CLUB:

Century club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Klemme. Mrs. R. T. Coe presented a lesson from Fortune magazine on "Armaments, Who Dares To Fight."

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W. F. M. S.:

Ladies of the Belmond District attended a unit meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Methodist Church in Rowan, Tuesday. The district holds an all day meeting, once each year, serving a potluck lunch at noon.

Mrs. R. E. Courson, unit leader for this year, had planned an unusually interesting program and was unaimously elected to the same position for the coming year.

Members of the Belmond society who attended the unit meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Huchings, Mrs. R. E. Courson, Mrs. L. M. Helland, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Ole Ellingston, Mrs. John Spitler and Mrs. Ernest Stapey.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY:

Margaret Dillon entertained several friends at her home Friday evening. Decorations were in keeping with the Hallowe'en spirit.

Guests were: Sadie Nelson, Sadie Ter Hark, Loretta Courtney, Marjorie Hewlett, Viola Quigley, Ehelyn Hinman, Doris Russell, Ann Peuggel and Adele Fetrow.

LINEN SHOWER:

Sadie Nelson was hostess at a linen shower given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma Wilson, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Gates, whose marriage was recently announced.

Miss Nelson's guests were Mrs. Roger Schlawin of Klemme, Mrs. Harvey Christiansen, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs Joss Thoreson, all of Goodell; Mrs. Soren Petersen, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Wallace Cramer, Mrs. Carl Frick, Mrs. Merle Finn, Mrs. Oral Finn, Mrs. Mae Busick, Mrs. Bud Steinligh and Marjorie Christiansen.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

Old frends of Mrs. W. A. Parsons came to Belmond Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frick Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Kanute Cleveland and son Jimmy and daughter Evelyn, all of Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Olson and son Herbert of Forest City.

PROGRESS CLUB:

Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen entertained members of the Progress Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Hogenson led the lesson on "Old and New Social Custom's," limiting herself to the United States.

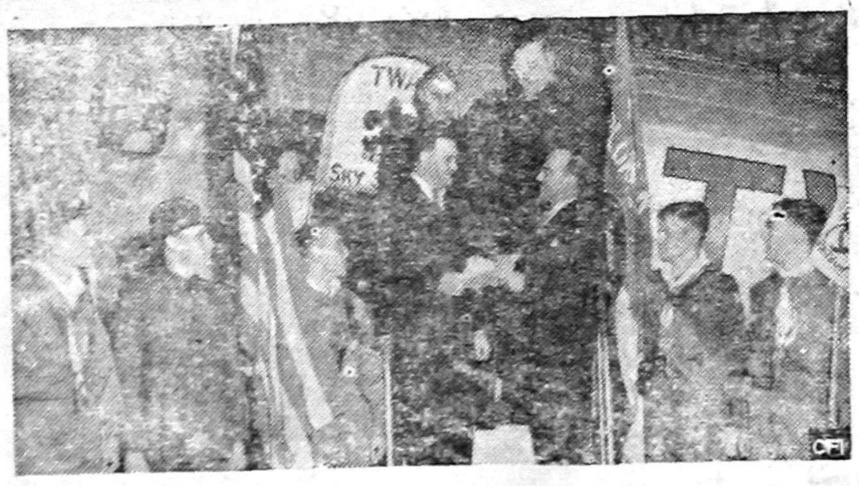
HALLOWE'EN PARTY:

Paul Noble entertained six friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Keller, Saturday evening.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY:

Harold Loats invited several friends to a Hallowe'en party at the A. W. Loats home, Tuesday evening.

Scouts Take To The Air



Explorer Troop 12, first Sky Scout troop in the United States receives its charter from the Boy Scouts of America at Kansas City Municipal Airport. Four Kansas City troops participated in the ceremonies, which were watched by hundreds of spectators. Here Jack Frye (left) president of T. W. A., sponsor of the troop, receives the charter from J. R. Battenfeld, president of the Kansas City Boy Scout Council. On the step above them are Geo. H. Charno (left), of the National Scout Council and H. Roe Bartle, Kansas City Scout executive. At the left beside the plane are Patrol Leader Jack Kimball, Scoutmaster J. W. Vail, Jr., and Sky Scout Myron Robinson. To the right are John Booy, Quartermaster, and Patrol Leader Floyd Read

LOCALS

Elmer Henn is spending this week visiting in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson visited in Eagle Grove Sunday.

Harold Black of Cedar Falls visited friends here Sunday.

Nelle Sullivan spent Monday at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Augus Stock visited at the F. D. Fulton home on Wednesday.

John Eliason, Glady Eliason and Marjorie Janson were Belmond callers Monday evenig.

Mrs. Wallace Ramsay is spending a few days in Des Moines visiting friends and relatives.

Don't Forget the Trinity Lutheran Food Sale and Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 13. 1t1

Mary Kernan returned to Palmer Sunday after spending a two weeks corn husking vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hormann from West Salem, Wisc., visited at the Elmer Johnson home over the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Polmateer has been taking care of Mrs. Fred Pals since last Wednesday. She will return to Belmond Sunday.

M. A. Holzbauer visited his mother at Algona on Monday.

Bill Peterson went to Iowa State to attend Homecomng festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norris, Jr., visited his brother, Ray Norris and family at Rowan Friday.

John Dempsey, Sr., had a family reunion at his home on Sunday. All his family with their families were present.

Mrs. Edith Leinbach and her daughter, Beth, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in Belmond Wednesday and will visit with friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. L. Lathrop and Kathryn McLaughlin drove to Jewel Sunday to bring June Lathrop home. June has spent the past week visiting at the Luick home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Easton attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Easton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy, at Alden Sunday. Open house was held for relatives and friends.

Sunday visitors at the Jacob and Steve Dorenkamp homes were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp and family, Esther Ainger and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp and family.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANDREW JACOBSON

Anna Chelsvig was born to the parents Tjeran and Katherine Chelsvig, August 12th, 1859 in the Fjeldberg Parish, Olen, Norway, and passed away from this life, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shurson, at Eagle Grove, Iowa, Tuesday, October 19th, 1937, age 78 years, two months and seven days.

She was baptized into Christ in infancy, and at the age of four years came with her parents to the U. S. A., to Rolland, Iowa, where she received instruction and confessed her christian faith. Later she came to Wright County, and in 1883 she was married to John Johnson. Three children were born to this union. Mr. Johnson died March 27th, 1888.

In 1891 she was married to Andrew Jacobson and lived on their farm home in Norway township. Five children were born to this marriage. In 1918 Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson retired to Belmond, where Mr. Jacobson died December 16th, 1922. Since that time Mrs. Jacobson lived for some time in Belmond, and the last year she has lived with her children. Three of her children passed away before her, and five of them now survive, viz: Mrs. Tom Shurson, Eagle Grove; Mrs. Walter Driskill, Des Moines; Mrs. Ole Sharp, Des Moines; Mrs. Ben Merus, Belmond; and Mrs. Victor Delano Eagle Grove. She is also survived by sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and by one brother, Nels Chelsvig, Goodell, Iowa.

Of Mrs. Jacobson it can truly be said that she was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a good neighbor. But that which was greater still was her love to her Savior and His Church. It was this love which helped her to bear with the afflictions that were hers, especially the latter part of her life. When able, she was a constant attendant at Church worship.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock at the Kubitzcheck and Kastler Funeral Home at Eagle Grove by Pastor T. J. Severtson and at 2 o'clock at Trinity Church, Belmond, by Pastor B. Guldseth assisted by Pastor Severtson. Interment was made at the Belmond cemetery.

A reception was given for the out-of-town guests at the church parlors for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Orland Sharp, Alden Sharp, Miss Sigma Larson, Miss Della Frickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chelsvig, Mrs. Charley Kilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ribble, all of Des Moines; Mrs. Thomas Harem and Otis, and Mrs. Joe Chelsvig and family of Roland, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lan.e and Arnold of Thompson, Iowa; Mrs. Norma Nelson and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shurson and family, of Eagle Grove.

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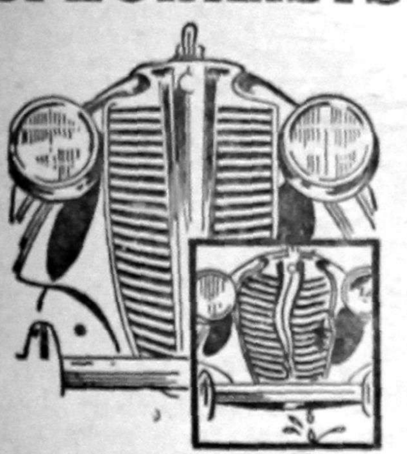

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J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 7. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock. Divine service with Communion will be held at 11 o'clock.

Monday, Nov. 8. The eighth class of Teachers Training Course will be held at St. Olaf Church at 7:45 o'clock.

Tuesday, Nov. 9. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 3:20 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will also be held at the Church at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, Nov. 11. Prayer service will be held at the home of Zakariah Swenson at 7:30.

Saturday, Nov. 13. Trinity Ladies Aid Auction and Food Sale. The Food Sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the Auction Sale at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. There may also be a rummage sale held during the afternoon. Definite announcement of this will be found elsewhere in this issue. We invite all to come and look over the articles made by the women and to purchase articles you may be in need of for the coming winter. Do not forget the food sale at 10 o'clock.

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ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 7. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock. The Young Peoples Conference which was announced for October 24 will meet on this day at 2:30 o'clock. May we have all of our young people with us.

Monday, Nov. 8. The eighth class of Teachers Training Course will be held at St. Olaf Church at 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday, Nov. 10. Prayer service will be held at place to be announced Sunday.

Friday, Nov. 12. Choir rehearsal will be held at the Severt Evans home at 7:45 o'clock.

Saturday, Nov. 13. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 9:00 a. m.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. J. Huck, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Divine services at 11 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pete Morris is picking corn on the Eccles Bros. farm.

Mrs. James Trees visited her father in Goodell Tuesday. He is ill with heart trouble.

Don't Forget the Trinity Lutheran Food Sale and Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 13. 1t1

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller of Goodell visited at the Mrs. Will Rhodes home Sunday.

Mrs. Eccles visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Graves, at Dows Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Meints, Marion and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meints were visitors in Clarion Monday.

Jessie Elder spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. F. Elder She teaches school in Goldfield.

Betty Hake went to Ames to visit Geraldine Cronon and attended the Homecoming football game.

Mr and Mrs. Osborn Young left Tuesday morning for Spokane, Wash They will visit their son, Dr. H. O. Young and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ries, of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk, both of Goodell, visited at the Wm. Eimbrink home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gealow, Mr. and Mrs. Bohning and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sandman were Sunday evening callers at the Harry Gealow home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eierman of Toledo, Ohio, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Butterfield and other relatives They brought with them Eliot Butterfield, age three, to visit his grandmother.

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The Sunday School -:- Lesson -:-

Sunday November 7, 1937

"HARMONY"
Col. 3:1-17

By Dr A. W. Tandy

One of the chief desires of man is to attain peace or harmony. His tragedy lies in that he tries to attain it in the wrong way; perhaps too he does not know what it is. This effort to attain peace is seen in man's search for wisdom, his struggle for wealth, his striving for power, his crowding for fame and place. He feels, and rightly, that he does not know and if he could know, he could adjust all the elements of his life and that which is about him into a harmonious relation. Or that if he had wealth sufficent he might buy the things that he wants, and things to satisfy his craving. Or if he had power, he might compel the obedience of reluctant forces Or if he were prominent enough, or held high place enough, he might draw all the warring force within and without into subsurvience to his will, and thus attain peace.

The tragedy lies in that even though he could do all these things there would be still new provinces for him to conquer, more places for him to attain, more wealth to gain, and he would be warring within his own soul.

There are those who seek peace by way of surrender to circumstances in which they live. There are those who blindly accept fate and say thus it is and thus it will be, and by the quenching of desire they find their peace. But it is the peace of death.

The Christian Way—The Christian way does not seek in the first place dominion, nor by wisdom in the sense of the word, nor wealth, nor power, nor fame, nor place. Rather does he seek to submit himself to the highest ideal: even to God. He sees peace, not in things, nor the possession of things, nor even in mental attainments but in inter-conditions—the adjustments of his life to its proper environments. Being spiritual, he cannot adjust himself to a natural environment and be at peace. He realzes that God is closer to him, and more vital than things, and so he adjusts himself to God and that adjustment, or that relationship is fundamental and eternal, and without it there is no harmony.

Man can never attain harmony by attempting to tune his life to the discordant notes of the world about him, or to the many motives that would rule within him. There must be no dominant note by which all the rest are brought into harmony.

There is no harmony to be obtained for the soul of man in temperal things. His nature is essentially a part of that which is eternal and that which is eternal can only be satisfied with that which is eternal.

There is reason in all of this—God made the universe. It is the work of his hands. His law governs it. His presence is in it all. No one can escape it. Man can never take away what is God's, and feel secure in trying to hold possession of it. It has been said that uneasy lies the head that wears the crown, the reason being that few crowns are ever in rightful possession of what they hold, and they fear that the rightful owner may dispossess them. One cannot take away the property of another, unjustly and remain on friendly terms with him. The unjust steward is always fearful, and never at peace.

Therefore friendship with God is primary. The things pleasing to him are of first importance in life's endeavors. It just has to be that way. It could not be that there was a little universe for every man to do in it as he might in his ignorance wish, in his [illegible] will or in his ambition drive. There would have to be a universe for every man and space would not hold so many.

When one seeks his peace by wealth, or worldly wisdom, or domination, he has no place for the rights of other and yet others are always with him. While he maintains that attitude, he mars their peace.

In the Christian scheme, others have equal importance with self. They have rights and privileges and wants and needs which are recognized by the Christian. This recognition brings peaceful relations. Thus to love God, first and the neighbors second are the keynotes of human happiness.

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HOGS—Around 200 choice feeder pigs, weight 60 to 100 pounds, most of which are vaccinated.

SHEEP—Have a lot of demand for breeding ewes and fat lambs. Can sell a lot more than we have been getting.

Tuesday, November 9

HORSES—Have been receiving 25 to 30 head of horses and mules each Tuesday. There has been a fair demand for a useful farm horse and for native colts. Can use all the killers you consign with $12 for tops.

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Corn picking will be pretty well over by this sale and the run of stock will be larger as will be the crowds. We have accommodations for all the stock you care to consign. We appreciate all your consignments, large or small, and assure you the full cash value for your stock. Consign to or buy through our auctions each week.

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Women's Club Meets At Meservey Friday

Mrs. C. C. Smith was hostess to the Meservey Woman's Club last Friday afternoon, October 29. The lesson in Better Speech was conducted by Mrs. August Hartwig. It was voted to assist the local Red Cross organization in their annual membership drive; also to cooperate with the American Legion Auxiliary in the observation of National Education Week at the Public School. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Harold Blewitt in the form of an intelligent test using the questions asked by the man on the street in the Vox Pop Radio program.

Mrs. H. K. Pals and Harold went to Mason City Saturday to visit Leota Nelson, who is a patient at the Park Hospital and in a serious condition due to pouring tractor gas on a cook stove fire. Leota is a granddaughter of Mrs. K. K. Pals.

Mrs. Ed Rooks entered the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton last Friday and underwent a major operation. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schluter, Vern and Eva motored to Hampton Sunday to see Virgil, who is a patient at the Hospital and is recuperating from an appendix operation.

Several from here attended the Passion Play at Mason City Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprau, Fritz and Jake, Mrs. Eva Presholt, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Gladys, Lois Thomas and Leonore Wilkins.

Miss Lois Thomas held a box social and program at her School north of town last Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Emanuel Goldberg is assisting with the care of her aged mother at Latimer.

Supt. and Mrs. Chas. Hill and children visited the parental Harry Hill home at Plymouth Sunday.

Miss Reginal Lyness of Ryan, Iowa, spent the week-end with Fandaline Stadtlander. Both are attending State Teachers College at Cedar Falls.

The Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a program at the Auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 5th.

Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and sons attended a famly reunion at Mustrana, Minn., last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mel Smith, W. A. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Braga left Saturday for Lake Mille Lac, Minn., for a several day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Korth, Leslie, Elsie and Delvern of Dows visited at the Albert Hartwig home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luedeke and son attended the funeral services for Luther Tanner at Klemme Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wally and family of Corwith called on Dr. G. Earl Jurgens here last Sunday. day.

Victor Zimmerman motored to Cedar Falls Friday to bring the students home over the week-end.

Mrs. Victor Zimmerman and Leland, and Mrs. Fred Schluter and Eva called on Virgil at Hampton Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt and Mrs. Harm Dirks received the sad message of the death of their sister, Mrs. Johnson of Alexander. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon.

Carl Strasburg and daughter Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. Strasburg, all of Ackley were dinner guests at the Henry Hartwig home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartwig also visited at the H. Hartwig home in the afternoon.

John Jordan celebrated his 72nd birthday Saturday and on Sunday the following came to greet him: Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals and family, E. Esh and son and lady friend of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Wieman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Olson and children of Alexander. A lunch was served by Mrs. Jordan in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt, Gertie and Bessie, John Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander, Mrs. Ted Dirks, Mrs. Lewis Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. John Dirks and Mrs. Kate Dirks attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson at Alexander Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hio Goeman and children of Belmond called at the H. Gruis, Sr., home Sunday..

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and family of George, Ia., are visiting relatives here this week.

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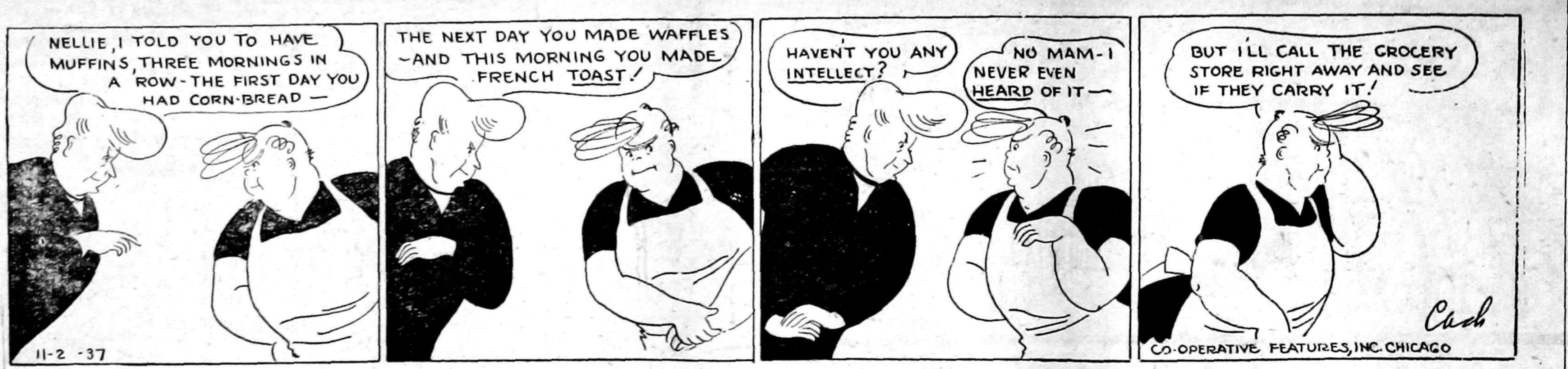
NELLIE, I TOLD YOU TO HAVE MUFFINS, THREE MORNINGS IN A ROW - THE FIRST DAY YOU HAD CORN-BREAD —
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Mr. and Mrs. I. Bier of Goodell visited at the E. G. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gruis motored to Aplington, Iowa, last Wednesday to call on Rev. and Mrs. Pannkuk.

Mrs. Dick Schmidt has been at Alexander the past week helping care for her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Wm. Hartfelder returned home from the Hospital on Monday.

Dorcas Society met Tuesday night with Dena Kuhlers as hostess.

Members of the E. L. C. E. enjoyed a Hallowe'en party Monday night at the Church basement.

Miss Iva Lund of Mason City is staying at the W. A. Fisher home.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgensen visited Dr. W. Moore at Grafton Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Dirks and Ruth were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mrs. H. K. Pals assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and family had a picnic dinner in the Grove at Belmond Sunday for Mrs. Pals' Sunday School class, including Kenneth Wackerbarth, Robert Raecker, Robert Hulsebus, Roland Wendel, Ardell Hopkey, Gene Janssen, Lowell Gaetzke, Harold Jolly and guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Probert of Albert Lea, Minn., Harold Pals and Donald Ruigh, all enjoyed a Jolly good time.

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Salem Evangelical Church
(Meservey)

H. J. Wackerbarth, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
League at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.

Next Sunday our church will observe Foreign Day when the emphasis will be placed on the Foreign Missionary work of our church.

All are welcome at our services.

Black Smoke Indicates Coal Is Being Wasted

When black smoke rolls from a chimney, it means that a lot of coal is escaping unburned, declares R. J. Helfinstine, junior mechanical engineer of the Iowa Engineering Experiment Station, Iowa State College. A light grey smoke indicates that the fuel is being burned with the proper amount of air.

Other points that home owners may consider in an effort to keep the fuel bill down this winter are: Don't overfuel the furnace at one time—add coal in smaller quantities and more frequently; don't fire by covering red coals across the fuel bed several inches deep—either sprinkle coal on lightly or fire on one side; don't have white-hot roaring flames—flames in the combustion chamber should be lazy and dull red; don't disturb the fire too often—it does not increase the efficiency of the fuel.

Helfinstine who has made a study of the use of Iowa coal believes that this fuel may be used economically but points out that it contains less heat per pound of fuel, and consequently somewhat larger heating plants are often necessary. Iowa coal mixed with other of the eastern coals, however, is satisfactory, or Iowa coal may be burned alone on milder days. It should be shoveled in the furnace in relatively small quantities, and it may be used satisfactory in stokers.

One of the most common practices causing loss of heat is that of over firing the furnace and then opening doors and windows to cool off the house.

Storm windows and insulation material used above ceilings are aids in keeping down the fuel bill. Also, humidity, properly adjusted, is essential to the economical heating of the home. The humidity of the air in most homes, Helfinstine believes, is too low, not only because the water containers in the furnace are not kept filled, but because these containers are inadequate. Less heat is needed with higher humidity, but in no case should the air become so saturated with moisture that water will collect on the walls of the house.

Tests have shown that the clinkering of coal — especially Iowa coal—is much less troublesome when the proper amount of air is supplied.

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Surprise Party Given Mr. Norris of Rowan

Mrs. Ray Norris entertained at a surprise birthday party on Wednesday evening in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Norris and Mrs. Minnie Cowlick. Five tables of "500" were in play throughout the evening. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hackley. Low prizes went to Mrs. Jennie Hackley and Alt Hackley and average scores were won by Mrs. Cowhick and Stanley Murphy of Belmond. At the close of the evening refreshments were served. The guest list included, besides the ones mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hackley, Miss Vera Hackley of Clarion, Mrs. Laura Hunt of Hampton, Messrs. and Mesdames O. Shaw, Jim Chester, Chas. Hofsommer, W. C. Bailey and Glen Hackley and Arnold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Peyton called on Mrs. Avron Peyton and son at the hospital in Hampton Tuesday.

Miss Della Reese visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Reese at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy of Clarion, Mrs. Flora Yoeman, Mrs. B. A. Hiams, Mrs. Joe Patton and W. A. Duffy were called to Medford, Minn., Wednesday by the death of Mrs. A. M. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy returned the same evening and all but Mrs. Patton returned home Thursday. Mrs. Patton remained until after the funeral on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine visited Mrs. L. C. Rowen at the University hospital in Iowa City, Wednesday. They also called on Friend Aldrich while there.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children were over-night guests on Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Courtney at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde and Mrs. Lula Emerson were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crafton at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Kjar went to Forest City Friday after their daughter, Sena, and Miss Marian Hansen, who are students at Waldorf College.

Miss Billie Whitten of Cedar Falls and Miss Margaret Emerson of Waterloo were week-end visitors at their respective homes.

Mrs John Jacobson of Dows called at the home of Mrs. Lula Emerson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde visited at the home of his brother, Dillman Hyde and family at Fort Dodge, Sunday.

L. C. Rowen went to Iowa City Friday to visit his wife at the University hospital. Mrs. D. K. Stout and Miss Wanda Stout accompanied him to Morning Sun, where they visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hoke.

Floyd Allen attended an Insurance meeting at Des Moines Friday.

Miss Lorraine Norris, a student nurse at the Deaconess hospital at Marshalltown spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and Merlynd took her back to her work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knuths entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ora White and son of Galt, Mrs. Rose Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt and children.

Mr and Mrs. A. R. Truesdale and Miss Esther May of Popejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deitrich and Mrs. Ed Drury of Dows were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sailor and Ed Sailor of Ackley were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldinger. They also called at the homes of Mrs. Fred Aldinger and Mrs. Chas. Keith.

The members of the 3rd and 4th grades and their teacher, Miss Martha Zickefoos entertained the children's mothers on Thursday afternoon. A program was given after which a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bohlen of Hampton visited at the L. M. Andrews home Sunday afternoon. Vergene Andrews of Swaledale was also a Sunday visitor of his parents.

Mrs. L. M. Andrews and her father, H. H. Bohlen were luncheon guests Sunday evening at the H. J. Bohlen home at Alexander.

Mrs. Duane Bingham and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullinan at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emerson of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crafton of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham and Mrs. Lula Emerson.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldinger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinecke and Marilyn of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanselow, Mrs. Florence Aldinger and children, Mrs. Minnie LeBlaine and Chas. Aldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris attended a marquerade Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Norris at Belmond. Mrs. R. Norris won the costume prize.

Mrs. J. R. Groom entertained the "Progress" club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. George Aldrich had charge of the entertainment which consisted of Hallowe'en games. The games were won by Mrs. Will LaBounty, Mrs. W. C. Usher and Mrs. J. Burt. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served a lunch in keeping with the Hallowe'en season.

Russell Reasoner of Waterloo is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reasoner.

Mrs. W. W. Benton of Eagle Grove called on Mrs. Emma Kercheval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bingham were luncheon guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis after which Mr. and Mrs. Munnis took their guests to Clarion where they entrained for their home at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval, Fred Francis Kercheval, Mrs. Emma Kercheval, Leslie Kercheval and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval enjoyed a dinner Sunday at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. C. Kercheval's birthday.

Mrs. Jennie Rowen, Mrs. Esther Farmer and Chas. I. Rowen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Templeton at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howieson and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hiams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fanselow and Earl Hammond and daughters were visitors in the afternoon alsa.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Rowen, Mrs. Esther Farmer and Chas. Rowen were: Floyd Lockwood and daughter Miss Betty of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Oviatt and daughter Mary of Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. Templeton of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris entertained their bridge club Saturday evening. The house was decorated with Hallowe'en colors and the lunch which followed the games also carried out the Hallowe'en theme. Four tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. R. Adamson and Fred Williams won high prizes and Mrs. E. R. Harris low. Guests of the club were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom. The club members were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adamson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitten.

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Robert A. Grigsby, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Theme, "A Man's Religion."
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30. Come to the evening service as well as to the morning service. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Let each Sunday School scholar bring a special offering for our Temperance work next Sunday.

It is time for new and renewal of Advocate subscriptions. See your pastor by Nov. 14th.

The League will meet at the church on Friday evening at 7:30. Let each Leaguer plan to be present. A social time will be enjoyed following business meeting.

A campaign for the Conference Claimants "Permanent Fund" for retired ministers has been authorized by the United Session of the Laymen and Ministers of the Northwest Iowa Conference. The campaign is now on and we hope we may have a sympathetic hearing when the solicitors call. The need is urgent.

All who have not handed in Pledge Cards for local budget, Please plan to do so by Sunday.

Come and worship with us. A welcome awaits you.

Alexander School Carnival Successful

The carnival held at the school house on Friday and Saturday evenings sponsored by the school and band mothers for the funds of the band, and the athletic activities was well attended.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Ed Richards and Will Mulhenbruck of Latimer was held at the Ed Richards home Wednesday evening, October 27. There were about sixty friends and relatives present.

The evening was socially spent with card games and other amusements and later in the evening a nice luncheon was served as everyone came with well filled baskets.

An enjoyable evening was reportd by all, and we hope Mrs. Richards and Mr. Muhlenbruck many more of these days.

Curtis Peters attended Homecoming at Ames Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Jordan and baby son came home Sunday from the hospital in Hampton.

Mrs. Carrie Peters and daughters Ruth and Alice attended the A L. Ward funeral at Hampton Saturday, Oct. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters Dorothy and La vonne visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle at Latimer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy and son Gene of Hampton were visitors in the Nels Larsen home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and the Misses Dorothy Martin and Jeannette Dobson, Bill Johnston and Dick Wright of Waterloo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals and son Hilko visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harriette in Hampton Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Peters and daughter, Mrs. Ben Peil, were Belmond callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arends entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernerd Arends and daughters Betty and Fern of Williams, Mrs. Buelah Seney and son Robert of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs Jesse Arends of Belmond and Miss Maryland and Jimmie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Krutsinger and son were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mrs. Henry Beenken, Miss Jennetta Dobson and Miss Dorothy Martin were visitors in Hampton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green were Belmond callers Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett were Sunday guests at the John Campbell home at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Traeger and daughter Irene, Mrs. H. Groen and Miss Georgia Groen of Belmond were visiting at the Henry Schulte home Sunday.

George Aldrich and Lee Aldrich of Rowan were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dohrmann and son Wendell were visiting at the John Dirksen home at Nevada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Faaborg of Meservey were callers in town Thursday.

Ole Foughery and George Blau were Belmond callers Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel, Mrs. Carrie Arends with Rev. Ed Arends of Freeport, Ill., visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and Mrs. Ray Green attended the Passion Play at Mason City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green were Belmond callers Sunday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Peters and Mrs. John Arends were callers in Belmond, Rowan and Dows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Whitten in Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green attended K. P. Lodge meeting at Dows Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bert Hemmes and Mrs. Jens Rhoeds of Latimer were calling in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were visiting at the Mrs. Carrie Arends home Wednesday.

Mrs. Menno Frohling and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Miss Velma Braner and

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Many Parties and Visitors in Goodell

Miss Gladys Halfpop, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halfpop and Alfred McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. McNutt of Belmond, were united in marriage on Saturday, October 23 at the Methodist parsonage at Mason City.

Gladys is well known to all in our community so needs no introduction. She is a fine young lady of pleasing qualities. She is a graduate of Goodell High School and since finishing school has been at home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanner have enjoyed a visit the past two weeks from his sister from Chanute, Kan.

Mrs. Frank Clark moved last Wednesday from her farm home to the house vacated by L. N. Thompson. She has rented the farm to Dan Miller.

Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith, and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger were entertained Thursday to a social afternoon and luncheon at the McMullen home.

Clara Smith, who teaches at Swaledale spent last week at her local home, because of corn husking vacation.

Roy Boller left last week for Fresno, Calif., where he will work and make his home with his sister, Mrs. Archie Prouty.

Mrs. E. P. Hubbard of Belmond spent the forepart of last week in the Harvey Hubbard and J. E. Savogue homes.

Mrs. Paul Halfpop entertained Saturday in honor of Bernard's 5th birthday. Guests of the occasion were Mrs. Thoreson and Alice, Mrs. McNutt and Marilyn and Gene, Mrs. Chase and Judith, Mrs. Boller and Barbara, Mrs. Waage and Charles, and Mrs. Hanson and Roger. A tasty luncheon which included a large birthday cake was enjoyed.

Goodell folks sorrow with Mr. and Mrs. Orick Rhodes, in the loss of their infant daughter, who passed away Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday at the home with Rev. Hutchings of Belmond officiating. Burial was in the local cemetery beside the baby's infant sister, who passed away about ten years ago.

U. B. Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg as hostess. Forty ladies enjoyed the afternoon. The members voted to hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the Community Hall. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. Dye went to Belmond Friday evening to see Mrs. Will Rhodes, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. The Rhodes have a host of friends who hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lawrence Gates of Belmond visited Tuesday at the parental Dan Miller home.

Mrs. Robert McNutt received word that her mother, Mrs. W. N. Allaben is seriously ill with heart trouble at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Genes, at Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Sandberg and Edith, Mrs. Hanson and Roger spent Friday afternoon at the Earl Jenison home in Belmond.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter entertained fifteen girl friends of her daughter Dortha to a Hallowe'en party at their home Saturday evening. The young folks enjoyed delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Robert McNutt, Marilyn, Gene and Mrs. J. E. Savogue spent Friday afternoon at the Merlin Finn home in Belmond.

Mrs. Matt Smith, Ruth and Mrs. Sumner Trumbell of Klemme spent Saturday in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

B. Sweeney of Mason City spent Tuesday in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlon.

Donald Burke visited friends in Ames Thursday.

Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Norene, Barbara and Helen drove to Wesley Sunday and enjoyed the day with relatives, the Bleich family.

Frank McNulty, Sr., Francis McNulty and Paul went to Chicago Saturday where they enjoyed a week-end visit with the Lorden and Everette Busse families. The former will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lorden.

J. J. Cook received medical treatment at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton Thursday, for the infection on his hands.

Eula Veenstra and her school pupils presented a splendid Hallowe'en program at their rural school Friday evening.

Eunice Wesenberg of Garner enjoyed the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newgard and Mildred and Noel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Garner to Des Moines Sunday, where they were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Herlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer drove to Ames Friday and met Donna, who came home for a week-end visit. Donna is a sophomore at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Tom Cashman entertained the Bill Parker family of Belmond to dinner Thursday evening in honor of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and son Pat of Canada, They have been visiting here the past two weeks and Friday left for their home.

Patricia Stokesbary of Garner is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp drove to Fertile Sunday and were guests in the Overton home.

The Reeds visited Klemme friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Lau were saddened Thursday when they learned of the serious auto

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FARM NEWS

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Top Dressing Lawn in Fall Has Advantages

Top dressing lawns this fall will do much to improve their appearance next spring and summer.

Either well rotted manure, garden peat-moss which is sold commercially, or composed material may be used. If manure is used, it should be thoroughly decomposed and broken down finely enough so that it will give an even covering. Fresh manure which may contain weed seeds, should not be used and all coarse material which may smother the grass should be eliminated. The lawn may be top dressed to a thickness of about ¼ to ½ inch or 1 to 2 bushels of top dressing per 1 000 square feet may be applied.

J. B. Wingert, Iowa State College extension horticulturist points out that there are three objectives to top dressing lawns: (1) The organic matter of the soil is increased, (2) fertilizing elements are added and (3) addition of top dressing material tends to fill in small depressions and make the lawn more nearly level.

Composted material of weeds, leaves, flower and vegetable tops may be used for top dressing in place of the rotted manure or the garden peat moss. When the garden is being cleaned up each fall, the various dead vegetation may be put in compact piles either in pits or on top of the ground. For the home gardner it will be advisable to dig pits, Mr. Wingert suggests, as the material to be composted will remain more moist. The material to be composted and soil should be spread in alternate layers, with the layer of material to be composted about three times as thick as that of the soil.

Should Prepare Bees Now For Winter, Paddock Says

Whether an apiarist plans to winter his bees outside or in a basement, it's a good practice to consolidate weak hives, State Apiarist Floyd Paddock of Iowa State College, advised Iowa beekeepers this week.

"It's time right now to prepare bees for the winter," Paddock asserted. "Their working period is ended. From now on it's how well they are equipped to survive cold weather that counts."

Here are some of Paddock's tips for apiarists who plan to "overwinter" their bees:

1. Inspect the colonies for disease.

2. If two colonies are weak consolidate them. Two weak colonies may not survive, but one strong one has an excellent chance of doing so.

3. Have plenty of stores—5 pounds of honey to each pound of bees.

4. Locate the honey so the bee cluster can always move easily toward it.

5. Insulate hives. If they are left outside, they should be wrapped with 12-pound tarred felt.

Detailed information on overwinter bees may be obtained from the Iowa Agricultural Extension Service at Ames, by writing for Extension Circular 141.

There were 1,379 dairymen who last year received the benefits of cow testing association work. In the herds of these men were 28,825 cows. The average feed cost was $63.66 and the average return over feed cost was $63.88.

If a more distant field is to be hogged-down movable houses are invaluable. Hogs should not be forced to lie out at night without shelter, especially when cold or wet weather sets in. An attack of flu will offset all the gains that hogging corn down might otherwise give.

Some reduction in the apple crop of the nation from earlier estimates is predicted because of winds, insect injury, late scab and failure in the west for fruit to attain usual size

NEWS FROM GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL

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The prizes were won by George Hogenson, Irene Wessel, Darrell Meinders, Bob Brady, Alberta Thayer, Charles Dorr and Sonny Nielsen.

Dean Jenison and Henrietta Mennenga are new pupils in the second grade.

The junior high again corresponded to the young American, by writing themes on "My Hobby." The three papers that were sent in belonged to Charlotte Foss, Leland Lieuwen and Patricia Parker.

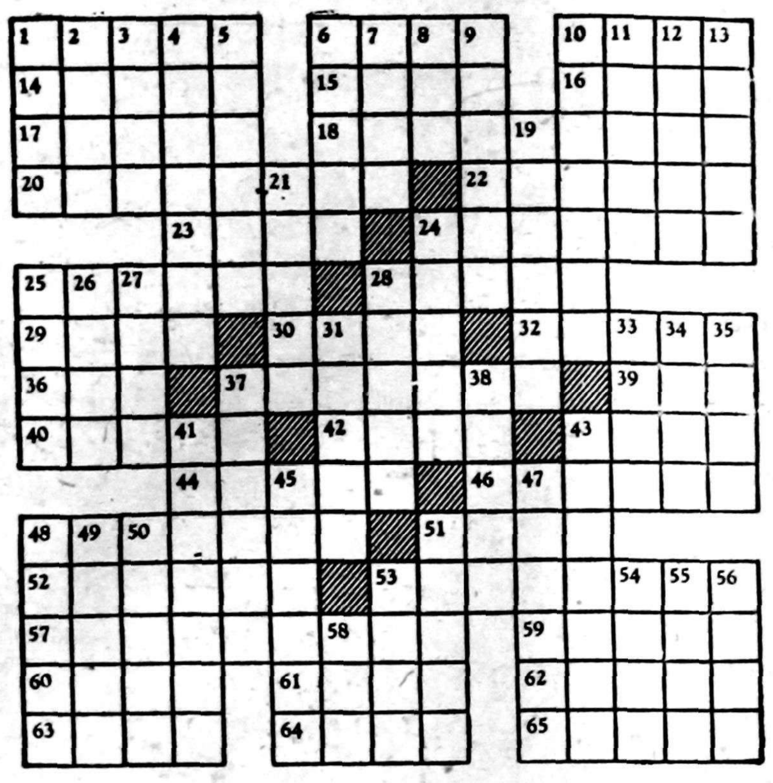
The first grade had a Hallowe'en party Friday. Donna Marie Dempsey won the prize for the girls' game and Richard Crapser won the prize for the boys' game.

In General Lesson period the first grade have been studying how to have a good time Hallowe'en and still be a good citizen.

Ferald Lutz gave the fifth grade an interesting explanation last week on how the Belmond Independent is printed.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

No. 21



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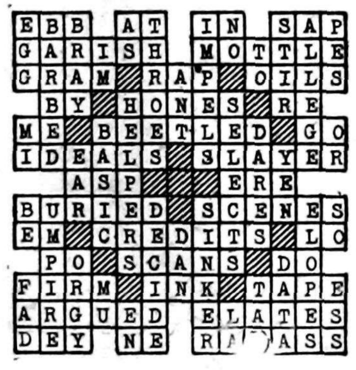
HORIZONTAL

1—Sat for a portrait
6—Fissure
10—Strike-breaker
14—Convex molding
15—Hebrew month
16—Nimbus
17—Fruit of the gourd family
18—Food plant
20—Makes ready
22—Drawing-room
23—English school
24—Floor coverings
25—Divided
28—Slight color
29—Fish
30—Minced oath
32—Mistake
36—100 square meters
37—Short prayer
39—Wine vessel
40—Limited to a given area
42—Pertaining to aeronautics
43—Supporting piece
44—Builds
46—Documents
48—Anything given as a pledge
51—Food and drink
52—Busy
53—Bowed obsequiously
57—Introduced
59—Shout of applause
60—Fuel
61—Stone fruit
62—Light and fine
63—Sweet potatoes
64—Macaws
65—Revises

VERTICAL

1—Ceremony
2—Above
3—Fish
4—Runaways
5—Give
6—A bird
7—Roman date
8—Weary
9—Surgical saw
10—Swindler
11—Hawser
12—Apportion
13—South Africans
19—Thing aimed at
21—Round-up
24—A beverage
25—Aquatic mammal
26—Brave man
27—Herring sauce
28—Stories
31—Dazzling light
33—Pace
34—The second caliph
35—Deep-sea fish
37—Split
38—Transparent resin
41—Painters
43—Pierced
45—Business program
47—Fit for cultivation
48—Blissful
49—Legging-shaped sheath about a stem (bot.)
50—Vapor
51—Withers
53—Bristle
54—The wise men of the East
55—The common red triton
56—Beetles
58—Old sailor

Puzzle No. 20 Solved:



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GOODELL

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accident at Vinton in which five relatives were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Jr., and son of Schaller spent Sunday with Mrs. Brook's, Jr., home folks, the McMullen family. Mrs. Brooks and son remained for a two week's visit.

The Gleaners' Sunday School class will enjoy a social evening and luncheon at the Church on Tuesday of next week. All the young folks of the community are invited.

Andrew Hanson of Britt visited relatives and friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel took the train to Lester Sunday and were guests in the home of the latter's brother, Fred Blank.

The Young family of Meservey moved here last week and are settled in the Jake Bachman, tenant house, in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie are enjoying a visit from her brother, I Waldy of Dickey, N. D.

A. A. Johnsons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christenson and Mrs. Joe Smith were Sunday dinner guests at the Geo. Ruka home.

Barney Vance is a patient in the Belmond hospital, recovering from a recent operation.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

Dr. W. E. Dye, pastor

Sunday School 10:00.

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ALEXANDER

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Miss Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braun and children of Belmond attended the carnival at the school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals and grandson, Ormal Pals visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pals at Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett were visiting at the Bell Frazier home at Bradford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten and Leslie Andrews of Rowan were callers in town Wednesday.

Wilder Rockwood of Renwick and Katherine Edwards of Goldfield, Maxine and Robert Green, and Miss Rowney of Chapin and Ray Leitinger of Sheffield were visiting at the Ray Green home Sunday.

Richard Dunn of Cedar Falls was a Sunday visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Reed.

Mrs. Carrie Arends, Mrs. Willie Westaby, Osca Hensel, Mrs. Geo. Kaduce and Mrs. Grace Dirksen were callers in Dows Monday morning.

Harold Kerch of Kanawha is husking corn for Ben Peil.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and sons Raymond and Clifford were calling in Belmond Sunday forenoon.

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SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The Meservey school is going to have a carnival in the gymnasium on Friday night, November 12th. First a program by the entire school will be given. After which a carnival will take place, with lunches, games of skill, bingo games, fishing pond, novelty stand etc., furnishing entertainment for young and old. A real, live, big turkey will be given away at the end of the evening's entertainment.

This is the first carnival to be given in the school's new gym. So let's everyone come and bring a car load with you. The proceeds will go towards getting suits for the girl's basketball team, also for other athletic equipment.

M. H. S.

HE HY CLUB NEWS

The He Hy club had their Hallowe'en party Wednesday night. As we entered the door we were greeted by a ghost who made us shake hands with her. She had grease on her hand. Then we came to another ghost who rubbed a rubber thing on our face (we found out later that it was an electric massager). After this we were put in a dark room where we played another spooky game. Finishing the games we made popcorn and candy. The candy that was left over that night was eaten the next day in physiology class.

M. H. S.

SENIOR NEWS

Things We Couldn't Help Noticing:—

The sunshiny weather.

All the boxelder bugs.

The early order put in by the Juniors for class rings.

How quiet and peaceful in high school with over half the Seniors absent.

"I'll never forget next year," —Senior.

Students being left by the busses.

Georgia's little helper, Herbert B.

Sterling Sprau, Everett Guth Arlene Schmidt and Verbena Meinders were among the seniors who missed school to help with cornhusking.

Maxine Waddington has been absent the past week on account of illness.

JUNIOR HIGH (7 & 8)

Characters for a playlet, "Miss Miranda," have been chosen from people in our room. This will be given as a part of the program at the school carnival. The characters are as follows:

Miss Miranda -- Bernice Heitland
Uncle Beck ------ Robert Ruigh
Mrs Kent --- Irene Stadtlander
Frank Trask -------- Cecil Jolly
Emma ---------- Wilma Morris
Sally --------- Eleanor Faaborg
Gene ---------- Lowell Gaetzke

Our Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening was quite a success. The playing of games appropiate to Hallowe'en was enjoyed by all. Apples, pop corn balls, sandwiches and candy also helped to make the evening one to be remembered.

Lorraine Schmidt has been absent all of this week. She has been helping pick corn.

In eighth grade Civics we have been studying County Government. We have new Iowa Civics Outlines to help us in our study of Iowa Government.

We have a new silk flag in our room. Two of the other rooms have new flags also.

Mr. Jacobs plans to have the junior high boys' basketball practice on Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 4:45.

Those having A's in spelling this week were: Irene Ostendorf, Calvin Smith, Irene Stadtlander, Harvey Boelman, Eleanor Faaborg, Lowell Gaetzke, Wilma Morris and Robert Ruigh.

M. H. S.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE

Those receiving 100 per cent in their weekly spelling tests were as follows:

Fifth Grade—Biola Dirks Marlys Enabnit. Violet Jolly, Jacob Sprau and Elvin Noenen.

Sixth Grade — Harold Jolly, Richard Nissen, Russell Pals, Clarence Stadtlander, Tena Kaduce and Kathryn Raecker.

Marlyn Enabnit and Jacob Sprau made perfect scores in the fifth grade honor word list.

Richard Mathahs Alten Sprau, Donald Meints and Russell Pals were absent last week.

Richard Nissen and Elsie Jolly chose sides for a spell down last Thursday. Elsie's side stayed up the longest.

Maurine Mantle of Swaledale visited school on Monday and Friday.

The Yankees are leading the ball game with the Giants 35-13.

We had a Hallowe'en party in our room on last Wednesday night. The decorations were put up in our art period on Wednesday. Violet Jolly, Phyllis Wendel, Kathryn Raecker and Harold Jolly were on the game committee. Miss Thomas and Miss Thorvildson were our guests.

The fifth grade is learning the names of the states and their abbreviations.

We have a new silk flag in our room.

Most of the people in our fifth grade are in the rhythm band.

M. H. S.

3RD AND 4TH GRADES

We had our Hallowe'en party on Friday afternoon. We played many games and had candy, pop corn and cookies to eat. Trenetta Wessels was our guest.

"Indian Boys" is the name of the new song which we are learning.

The third grade has completed their third book in reading. Monday they will begin reading in the Elson Basic Readers.

The following received A's in spelling: Murl Jolly, Gene Ostendorf, Merland Wackerbarth, Kenneth Johnson, Lloyd Faaberg, Fredonna Smith, Margaret Pals, Norma Morris, Betty Ann Moore, Shirley Fekkers, Grace Dirks, Delores Groen, Ardyth Jene Hill, Wanda Lou Ostendorf, Edna Wessels and Robert Pals.

Shirley Fekkers name was omitted in our last spelling "Honor Roll."

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We made a walking jack-o-lantern to take home yesterday. Our mothers liked them.

Herman and Marilyn had birthday parties this week. They were nice parties and they brought us good surprises.

Darrell Geitz, Roger Fischer and Philipp Prestholt are out of school with chicken pox. We miss them.

We made black owls with yellow and orange eyes for our windows.

The first graders are almost through with their books. We have new books to read when we finish them.

We have been learning a new song about pumpkins.

We had our Hallowe'en party this afternoon. We played games and lighted our jack-o-lanterns. Herman and Allan received prizes. Robert brought us candy. Melba brought us apples and Miss Thomas gave us cookies. We had a good time.

May Pay to Water Some Trees and Shrubs Now

If They Go Into Winter in Dry Soil They May Winterkill Badly Nichols Warns

There is a possible danger this year that roots of some of the trees and shrubs will winterkill.

This observation is made by H. E. Nichols, Iowa State College horticulturist. who points out that most of Iowa has had a dry fall. If there is little snow and the winter is cold, penetration of cold air down into the ground may seriously injure shrub and tree roots he says.

Cold air, Mr. Nichols explains, penetrates more deeply in dry soil than it does in wet soil. If an examination of the ground shows that the soil seems to be abnormally dry, he advises that the ground around more valuable ornamental shrubs and trees be watered.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1937.

Regular session of Town Council in Town Hall, Mayor Steenblock presiding. Members present: Benson, Adams, Fulton, Kinseth; absent Heginger. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved; monthly financial statement received and read.

The following Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of Councilmen present:

RESOLUTION NO. 119

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of October, 1937, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, asked the consent of the Town Council of the Inc. Town of Belmond, Wright County, Iowa, to sell properties as described below for a less sum than the amount of outstanding taxes, penalties and interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Inc. Town of Belmond, County, Iowa, that such consent be hereby granted.

ORIGINAL TOWN:
E½ of E1-3 of So. 100 ft. Lot 7, Block 22.
W½ of E1-3 of So. 100 ft. Lot 7, Block 22.
W. 18 ft. of So. 100 ft. Lot 8, Block 22.
FIRST ADDITION:
All of Block 19.
Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, Block 23.
BARRY ADDITION:
Lots 9 and 10, Block 1.
Lots 13 and 14, Block 4.
BARTHOLOMEW'S SECOND ADDITION:
W½ of Lot 5, and all of Lots 6 and 7, Block 5.
CUTLER ADDITION:
Lots 1, 2 and 3.
LUICK ADDITION:
N 1-3 of SW¼ of Block 4.
MORSE ADDITION:
N½ of Lots 7 and 8, Block 2.
MORSE BROS. ADDITION:
Lot 10, Block 9.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 16.
Lots 9 and 10, Block 16.
RAILROAD ADDITION:
Lot 4, Block 10.
Lot 2, Block 18.

Motion adopted that the 1937 taxes of A. J. Nihoof on So. ½ Lot 2, Block 12, Morse Bros. Addn. and the E. 28 ft. Lot 3, Block 3 Bartholomew's First Addn., be suspended.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Adams Pharmacy	$13.28
Dell Ainger	20.00
E. F. Bailey	6.00
Belmond Auto Co.	.31
Belmond Dray Co.	2.00
Cent. Elect. & Tel. Co.	.36
Cent. States Elect. Co.	278.59
Coast to Coast Store	.94
Carrie Courtney (Conv Ex.)	18.00
CRI & P. Ry Co.	.57
F & F Food Market	2.50
Gamble Store	.45
Graver Tank & Mfg Co.	3.50
Greenlander Lbr. Co.	11.83
Carlo C. Griesy, Inc.	5.60
Mrs. Chester Hake	49.20
Klipto Loose-Leaf Co.	1.21
LaMotte Chemical Co.	6.43
Wm. Meints	11.10
Polma[illegible]er & Son	1.29
Jack Bayliss	3.00
Gilbert Bayliss	3.00
Peter Steenblock	3.00
Omer Kelley	1.20
Russell LaRue	1.50
Reuben Pedersen	3.00

On motion and second Council adjourned to reconvene immediately as Board of Health.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1937.

Council called to order by Mayor Steenblock to meet as Board of Health. Members present: Benson, Adams, Fulton, Kinseth; absent: Heginger.

Where necessary streets and alleys have been cleaned and are now in good and sanitary condition, as are all buildings and grounds owned by the Town of Belmond. The City Hall is at present in process of being cleaned and repaired.

No further business coming before this Board, on motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

New Chauffeurs Licenses Must Be Applied For

Chauffeur's licenses renenwals for 1938 are now being issued on driver's license examiners at the driver's license examiners at the Court House in Clarion. Anyone having a 1937 Chauffeur's license intact will be required to take an eye test only. Anyone who has lost one or more stubs from their license will be required to take an examination. This applies only to those who involving property damage or personal injury will also be required to take the examination. Ths applies only to those who have the 1937 Chauffeur's license and want to renew for 1938.

Those who have not had a 1937 license will be required to take the examination for a 1937 license before a renewal for 1938 will be issued if application is made before January 1st, 1938. Those who have never had a Chuffeurs license and who want on for 1938 will be required to wait until after January 1st, 1938 to take the examination.

Chauffeurs licenses are issued for the year January 1st to December 31st.

Greatest Farm Show Soon On In Chicago

America's renowned annual farm and live stock review, the International Live Stock Exposition, will be held at the Chicago Stock Yards November 27 to December 4. It will be the 38th anniversary of this premier agricultural event.

Entries for the live stock classes, which will include 30 different breeds, closed today. Although a final tabulation of entries has not yet been made, officials report that the total number of exhibits will equal if not surpass last year's showing which was an all-time record.

Marriage License Business Shows Sharp Decline

Sale of marriage licenses in Wright county have taken a decided slump of late. Only one such license that of Geo. A. Veldhouse, 24, and Edith LaVonne Thompson, 19, of Kanawha having been sold since October 16th.

Clerk Goslin says that the boys are too busy to get married and looks for a big increase in business after the corn is picked.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlitching visited at Orphie Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter and Margaret were Des Moines visitors Saturday.

Clarence Johnson attended Homecoming at Ames Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Olaf Peterson is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Russell Powell and Walt Armstrong were business callers at Waterloo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott at Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Gusta Ziska who has been ill at her home is feeling much better.

Local News Items

Dorothy Wagner, who has been working at Clarion, returned to her home in Belmond Sunday.

Guy R. Thompson let Saturday to spend several days in Mason City and Clear Lake.

Mrs. Corneluis Burrows has been visiting friends in Iowa Falls for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson and two daughters visited at the John Lowenberg home Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Angelo and family in Newton Monday.

Miss Antinette Hart of Bancroft visited at the M. I. Allen home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hopkey and Bernice Ziska visited in Mason City on Monday.

Marie Petersen, who has been visiting at her home for several weeks, returned to Belmond, on Monday.

Miss Mary Wallace, who has been visiting friends in Cedar Rapids for several days, returned to Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson visited Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parr, at Austin, Minn., Sunday.

Mrs. C V. Glasscock of St. Joseph, Mo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E H. Sands, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. G Johnson, Julia and Amanda Johnson and Ben Johnson visied the T. C. Johnson home in Latimer Sunday.

Rev. Hutchings went to Humboldt this week where he is attending a District Conference on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Johnson visited in Mason City with her sister, Mrs. H C. Dull and Mr. Dull, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell left Belmond Friday for their home in Beaumont, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson of Forest City visited at the Kenneth Hanson home Tuesday evening.

Elizabeth Barendreght of Dubuque, came Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barendreght and Dorothy

Mr. and Mrs. Goelz moved in to the apartment over the Goelz Barber Shop, Thursday.. It has recently been redecorated for them.

Mrs. Don Jenison. of Waterloo, daughter of Mrs. Alice Curtis, is visiting at the Curtis home here and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell attended the Minnesota-Notre Dame game and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Luick.

Ethlyn Hinman left Sunday for Garnavillo, where she will operate a beauty shop. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. Curtis accompanied her as far as Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swenson and Mrs. Dorenkamp returned from Detroit Sunday. They had attended the marriage of Holm Swenson and Arlene Dorenkamp, who were married Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen. Mrs. Harve Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow and Ennis Palmer attended the Colonial Banquet at Des Moines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Papousek with fifty other dealers, spent Monday going through the Maytag factory at Newton. They were enterained at a noonday luncheon at the Maytag Hotel.

Mrs. O. T. Jacobson and Mrs. Ella Luick met Wilbur at Des Moines and drove to Wyoming, Ia., to spend the week-end with Mrs. Luick's daughter, Mrs. Merle Bissell and Mr. Bissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Finn visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Dominy and Mr. Dominy, and Mrs. Finn's brother, Pat Sullivan at Estherville last week; returning, they spent a few days with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finn at Bancroft.

The Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid will hold a food and rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 13, starting at 10:00 a. m. A light plate lunch will be served through the afternoon and supper hour. An Auction Bazaar will be held at 7:30. 1t1

School was dismissed Thursday noon to allow, students and teachers to attend the foo'ball game at Livermore and to allow the teachers to go to Des Moines for the convention. All the teachers went for the meetings that are to be held Friday. Mr. Sones left Wednesday noon.

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Grapes, 3 lbs. 19c
Bananas, 5 lbs. 28c
Farina, 2 pkg 19c
(Free Movie Picture Machines)
Oxydol, pkg 21c
Oleo, 2 lbs. 39c
3 LB. PKG.
Pancake Flour 15c
Peas, 2 cans 19c

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Peas 2 cans 29c
LARGE PKG. KELLOGG'S
Corn Flakes 2 pkg. 19c
TALL CAN, IOWA MAID
Red Salmon each 23c
KELLOGG'S
All Bran 2 pkg. 25c
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Thrifty Housewives
Can Always Save on Quality Groceries Here!
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Bulk Dates, 2½ lbs, new crop 23c
New Crop Walnuts, 1 lb. 21c
Giant Size, 1 lb. 28c
Peets White Laundry Soap, 5 large bars for 18c
Bacon Tid Bits, Sliced, 1 lb. 25c
Instant Postum, 8-oz. can, Fri. and Sat. 39c
Lewis Lye, Fri. and Sat., per can 9c
Cocoa, Pure Ambrosia, 2 lbs. 14c
Bean Sprouts, LaChoy, 19-oz., 2 cans 17c
Home Brand Mincemeat, fine aged, lb. 18c
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House now occupied by Mrs. Margaret Bailey near school house for sale on terms.

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200 acre James Barry homestead farm 2 miles south of Belmond for sale $65.00 per acre.
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Public School, Legion Join in Armistice Day Celebration Thursday

Rev. DeLoss Markin Speaker, Stresses an Education for Peace

Fitting Commemoration Of Nineteenth Anniversary

Following the custom of the past few years the American Legion and Auxiliary, Belmond Public School and the public joined together in an Armistice Day program given at the high school auditorium on Thursday morning.

The program opened at 10:30 with the color guard, led by Bill Dempsey, displaying the colors on either side of the stage.

Commander McMurray, of the local post opened the service by introducing the post chaplin, Cato Griesy, who read the Invocation.

Following the invocation the entire group, public included sang the first two verses of America.

Patricia Parker then gave a reading entitled, "Armistice Day."

The Girls Glee club assembled and sang "America the Beautiful."

The speaker of the day, Rev. DeLoss Marken, was introduced by Commander Glenn McMurray.

Rev. Marken chose for his topic "Education and Paece."

He was a colorful speaker, who believes in the supremacy of youth as a dominant factor in securing an ever-lasting peace and friendship among the nations of the world. "While all the major nations of the world are preparing for a war which seems, to them, to be inevitable, it is the duty of us oldsters to show the youngsters that nothing has ever been gained by a mass war."

At 11:00 bells rang in memory of the boy's who were unable to return. Taps fininshed the minute of silence.

Rev. Hutchings gave the closing prayer.

17 Local Men Attend Highway Meet Tues.

A delegation of seventeen business and professional men cooperating with the other towns located on highway 69 met with the Iowa Highway Commission at Ames Tuesday in the interest of securing eight miles of paving from the Minnesota line south. This would pave No. 69 all the way through Iowa and a saving of over twenty-five miles as a direct route to Minneapolis.

Dr. Beemis of Garner is President of the organization and was in charge of the meeting.

Those attending from Belmond were: Harm Steenblock, C. C. Benson, Fred Fulton, Dr. L. R. Parsons, J. A. Adams, Bert Hewlett, Perry Anderson, Herman Braun, Wm. Trafford, J. E. Arends, Harold Nielsen, Clarence Petersen, W. C Tyrrell, Jr., Carl Smith, Marvin Crhistie and Larry Miller.

Defence Moves To Quash Indictment Of Gates' Murder Trial

Motion Filed Wed. Afternoon Is Supported By Jury Affidavits

Birdsall, McGrath and Archer, attorneys for Harold Gates, under indictment for murder, filed a motion to quash the indictment late yesterday afternoon.

The motion states that on Oct. 27, the grand jury by a vote of 6 to 1, voted an indictment against Gates for manslaughter; that County Attorney Riley appeared before the jury on Nov. 1, and told them in substance that they had nothing to do with determining the charge against Gates, but were to vote, "Guilty or Not Guilty." A ballot was again taken resulting in four "Not Guilty" and three "Guilty" votes. The county attorney then informed the grand jury that the defendant could not be released unless there were five not guilty ballots. On the next vote, five voted guilty, and two, not guilty.

The motion to quash the indictment is based on the following points:

When the grand jury voted for a manslaughter indictment on Oct. 28, the county attorney was without authority to appear before them and say what he did. That by so doing, he participated in the verdict and in the deliberations of that body. That in voting guilty or not guilty without specifying the charge, the defendant was never in fact indicted at all.

Supporting the contentions of the defense attorney, four members of the grand jury signed the following affidavit:

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Wright County R.E.A. Receive New Allotment

An interview with Geo. Kirstein determines that there are eleven miles of three phase line to connest up with Hamilton and Hancock counties to be built out of the $100,000.00 allotment recently received by the Wright County R. E. A. The rest of the money is to go for the construction of feeder lines. At present the plan calls for construction of these lines in all parts of the county except that served by the Dows and Belmond phone companies. These companies use a grounded circuit which picks up interferance when crossed by or parallel to high tension lines and according to a recent ruling by the I. R. C. the cost of eliminating this interference is to be shared by the light companies furnishing the necessary material and the telephone companies installing it. The above named have refused to cooperate in this plan so there will be no feeder lines built in that territory until an agreement can be reached. The first story of the building to house the generating plant at Reese is up and the foundations for the engines are in. The company who has the contract to furnish the engines are to start installing them within ten days and it is now thought that one engine will be ready to operate by the holidays.

A Real Corn Picking Crew Made Up Of Real Neighbors

Over sixty friends and neighbors of local civic organizations turned out with six mechanical corn pickers, fourteen tractors, several teams and wagons to help Mrs. Fred Aldinger pick her crop of corn.

Work was started Tuesday morning and by six o'clock Wednesday evening over 6 000 bushels of corn had been picked and stored for the winter.

The wives of these men served dinner both days. The Pro[illegible] Club of Rowan taking the [illegible] leadership.

This is not the first time these men have acted as "real Iowa neighbors," for while Harold Gates was being held in connection with the Withers case, they did the same thing.

Where The Boys were 19 Years Ago

First Armistice Recalled By Some Of The Local Veterans

Duffy Rierson:
Was to go over the top on the 13th to capture Metz. Armistice was signed the 11th. In this case they would have been shooting at their own men because so many of them were held captive at Metz and were to be placed in the German front lines.

Harold Aigley:
Was at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. Home in bed. 312 engineers.

Ross Eggers:
At Camp Pike, Arkansas. Company B 170 infantry.

Ed Riggs:
At Camp Dodge, Company 1 2nd infantry.

Ed Kennedy:
At signing of Armistice he was with the engineer force in the navy at Arkrachon, France, hired out by U. S. Government as chief machinist to French industrialist who was engaged in construction of sae-going vessels.

Bill Dempsey:
On U. S. S. George Washington out two days, headed for Brest, France, turned around and came back. 429 Motor Supply Train.

C. C. Benson:
Bordeaux, France. Base section 2.

Tuck Parker:
Colony, France, Skeleton Regiment 49th infantry.

C. J. Papousek:
Stenay, Germany. 37th engineers. 1500 Americans were killed in the last 30 minutes of fighting.

Rich Ziska:
Angiers, France. 6th division 318th engineers.

Orphie Anderson:
Donjeux, France. 310 Motor transport attachment of 1st division.

Leo Kernan:
Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.

Glenn McMurray:
Was in Ellington Field, Huston, Texas. The command of the post was changing when the announcement of the armistice was made. He was on parade at the time.

George Heginger:
Was in Camp Dodge in Des Moines when he heard the glad tidings.

Harold Rierson:
Was in a replacement troop at Brest, France. Was to start out the next morning for the Front.

Andrew Koppernagle:
He was stationed at the shipyards in Newport News, Va. when the news was announced.

Luverne Smith:
Belmond. Had been in Camp at Atlantic, Ga. Sent home on limited service. Working at C. C. Guire's Clothing Store.

Louis Foss:
Ames, Ia. Student training. Company 10.

Glen Klemme:
East of Dun-Sur-Meuse on the River Meuse in Liessey, France, Alsace-Lorraine. Spent the day of the 10th cutting railroad tracks at Sedan. Went into firing position morning of 11th. Were expecting orders of Armistice but continued to fire until one minute of eleven. Sincerity of German's Armistice was doubted as other false alarms had been sounded. 60th Artillery. Orientation Officer.

Joe Santee:
14th flotilla, 1st division, navy. In Chicago and took him two hours to change from one station to another, a distance of four blocks, streets were so blocked with people.

Dr. George H. Steele:
Captain of Medical Corp, Camp Green, Charlotte, S. C.

A. M. Sones:
Cornell college, S. A. T. C.

Cato Griesy:
In Belmond, 339 Field Artillery. 88th Division.

Joe Kaufmann:
Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas. Infantry, 32nd division.

C. C. Christie:
Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. Was out on the Rifle Range. Company L of the Fifth Officers Training School.

Steve Hardwick:
On the first boat to land with combatant troops (U. S. S. Saratoga). In Belmond when Armistice was signed and was in bed six months. He says the first Armistice in Belmond was just such a day as was yesterday, the nineteenth anniversary.

Harve Johnson:
In Wichita, Kans., on troop train. Motor transport.

Oscar Nelson:
Had been sent to Camp Pike and was home on limited service —Heart ailment.

Oliver Goodwin:
Belfort, France. 88th division Guard Duty.

Fred Fulton:
Was changing trains at Ft. Dodge returning from two day furlow. Called his mother and she called Mat Barry, then mayor, who told all.

Bil'l Parker:
Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

Ross Farmer:
--In Camp Dodge, Des Moines.

Played Last Game For Belmond

70
57
76
71
50

The five boys who played their last game for Belmond High Thursday are from left to right: Kenneth Anderson, Stanley Wessels, Douglas Klemme, Richard B[illegible]nning and Boyd Berghefer.

Belmond Loses Tough Game To Lake Mills

With ideal football weather prevailing, a large crowd of football fans watched Belmond go down in defeat in the final game of the season.

A slight south wind was the only detrimental factor. The punting average was therefore slightly low for both teams.

Lake Mills scored their first touchdown in the first few minutes of the first quarter. Successive line plunges followed by a short pass accounted the first tally.

They returned in Belmond territory when Belmond fumbled the second kickoff. It was then only a matter of minutes until they had their second marker. They failed to convert their secpoint but they were successful in converting the first touchdown.

The second quarter showed no scoring threat on either side. The half ended with the score thirteen to nothing in favor of the visitors.

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EDITORIAL

Many of the outstanding speakers and statesmen of the nation have, in the last few days indulged in oratory to commemorate the signing of the Armistice nineteen years ago. The Independent feels that the most outstanding was the speech of Senator Champ Clark of Missouri, at Kansas City where he made the statement—"American capital has two million dollars invested in China and there is much propaganda being spread in this country to create a desire to rescue this propertly. That would only pay the expense of war two hours—and for my part I would not sacrifice the life of one American boy to save that property."

Senator Clark also informed his audience that Europe has more men in army service today and more money has been spent in the preparation for war than for the six months preceeding the World war.

We need more statesmen of the ability of this family of law makers.

New Boy Scout Troop Committee Is Named

Announcement has been made of the appointment of the following men to be the executive board of the local Boy Scout troop to be organized here, J. E. Arends, B. C. Hewlett, Dr. Nelson, Clarence Petersen and Fred Fulton.

The group will meet next Wednesday night in J. E. Arend's office at eight o'clock to discuss with the Mason City Boy Scout executive about organization proceedure.

Two New Signs Erected on Main St.

Modernization of Main street continues this week as two new neon signs have been erected. One for Papousek's Hardware Store and a second for Petersen's Cafe.

The City Market has a new awning.

Red Cross Roll Call Is To Be Held Locally On November the 20th

Belmond Women Ready To Start The Annual Canvass For Funds

Roy Henderson, chairman of the Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross, today announced plans for the annual roll call for membership which will begin Saturday, November 20. Mrs. Jack Wenzel has been appointed roll call chairman. Assisting her in the drive as district captains will be five ladies and their groups who will make a house-to-house canvas of the town.

Pleasant, Belmond and Norway townships which are included in the chapter's area, will also be covered this year.

Last winter, twelve states along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers were visited by one of the most appalling disasters to life and property in the history of the United States. In response to the appeals that went out by radio, press stories, telegraphs, papers and movies, a sympathising nation extended relief through the American Red Cross, the agency dsignated by Congress for service in disasters. That the people of this community appreciated the emergency was demonstrated by the wholehearted pouring in of money to supplement the chapter's funds. A total of $615.05 was sent into the stricken area from the Belmond chapter, oversubscribing their quota more than three times.

When nationwide emergencies of war and disaster have passed, the Red Cross thru its chapters serve their own communities thru their health and safety programs. Here at Belmond they believe they are providing of real benefit in helping to provide Red Cross nursing care for its school children. For the past ten years the chapter has assisted in retaining Miss Wilhelmin Gieseman as Red Cross nurse for six weeks or more during the school year. Lately she was returned here to provide health inspection during the recent infantile paralysis epidemic. The program of the scrool nurse hearing as carried out each year includes health inspections

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Two Farm Sales Listed In Independent Today

Two sales are listed in this week's Independent:

John Overson Sale

The first sale to be held will be that of John Overson, which will be on Wednesday, November 17, at his home, commonly known as the Mrs. Conrad Bier farm, five miles east and four and one-half miles north of Belmond. Mr. Overson has decided to quit farming and has listed, 34 head of cattle, 25 feeder pigs, an Allis Chalmers tractor, feeds, chickens, horses and a full line of farm machinery.

The sale will start at 12:30 and a lunch will be served on the grounds. John Henn is the auctioneer and the First State Bank, Thornton is the clerk. Full particulars will be found on page nine of this issue of the Independent.

Fred Gabel Sale

Fred Gabel will hold a closing out sale of all his personal property on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the C. P. Luick farm, three miles east and two miles south of Belmond. He has listed lots of farm machinery including a 10-20 Farmall tractor 14 head of cattle, 3 head of horses and 25 tons of clover and timothy hay.

The sale is scheduled to start at 12:30 and a lunch will be served on the grounds. Lewis Hauge & Son are the auctioneers and the First State Bank, Belmond is the clerk.

Full particulars of the sale will be found on page ten of this week's Independent.

Mrs. Wm. Rabey Sale

Mrs. William Rabey, northeast of Belmond is to hold a closing out sale, Nov. 24. Watch next week's issue for details.

Sale of Household Goods

Mrs. Anna Bump advertises her household goods for sale at public auction in this issue of The Independent. Th sale will be held Saturday afternoon. Full particulars in her ad on page 4.

Chris Stadtlander, Of Meservey, Takes Own Life Near Belmond

Father of Nine Children Found in His Car Early Tuesday

Note Found In Automobile Cinches Theory Of Suicide

The body of Chris Stadtlander of Meservey, father of nine children, late Monday night, at a time set near the hour of eight o'clock, took his own life. He was found by Albert Fetrow, Tuesday morning, a short distance south of the Joe Kaufman residence and near the Belmond cemetery.

Stadtlander, 39, shot himself in the right temple with a .32 caliber revolver, borrowed from his son, and which he instructed should be returned to him.

Mr. Fetrow, who had passed the automobile parked at that spot on Monday night, stopped to investigate when he found the car had not been moved during the night.

When he found that it contained the body of a man he called the office of the Sheriff. The sheriff and his deputy went to the scene immediately an on noticing that the back window was out of the car, a possibility of murder was considered, and the coroner was called.

Upon further investigation a note, pinned above the windshield was found by Sheriff Wilson, establishing the death as suicide. It gave instruction as to what was to be done with his remains, disposition of certain articles of personal belongings and asked that his son, who is working on a farm at Hampton, be notified.

Funeral services were held on Thursday with the Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. E. Kampmann of Meservey in charge. Burial was in the German Reformed Church cemetery.

Fort Dodge Man Wins Corn Husking Contest

Fred Stanek Husks 2434 Lbs. Of Corn To Win Fort Dodge Sweepstakes

Fred Stanek, of Fort Dodge, four times winner of the state corn husking contest, husk 2434 lbs. (34.77 bushels) to win $500, first prize money, at the contest of champions Thursday.

The contest was close all the way with less than three bushels separating the winner and the entry that finished last. Nine former champions competed.

Sherman Henriksen of Lincoln, Neb., finished second with 2342, .3 of a bushel less than the winner. Elmer Carlson was third.

Sugar Beet Plant Now Has 18 Men Employed

The sugar beet plant has been employing about eighteen men for the past week. They have been storing pulp and refined sugar in the local warehouse. They have stored 40 carloads or a total of 1,600.000 pounds of pulp and 30 carloads of sugar.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy born November 6. He has been named Charles Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Eden announce the birth of a seven pound girl born Tuesday, November 9. She has been named Carol Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Anderson of Goodell are the parents of twins a boy and a girl born on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gealow announce the birth of a seven and one-half pound boy born at the Gartin home Thursday evening.

Belmond Independent

LARRY MILLER
Editor and Publisher

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

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YOUR ACCIDENT BILL

Accidents account for about 30 per cent of America's total motoring costs!

This is the estimate of National Safety Council statisticans. They figure that the expense of an average 100-mile driving trip is $2.60, divided as follows: Gasoline, $1.50; oil, 20 cents; tires 19 cents; accients, 71 cents.

The direst cost of last year's accidents, according to the same authorities, was $1,640,000,000. That is enough money to build or pave 550,000 miles of road, at a cost of $3,000 a mile—or to buy 1,640,000 automobiles worth $1,000 each.

It is statistically impossible to accurately determine the indirect costs of automobile accidents. But all experts agree that they are subsstntially greater than even the vast direct costs.

Here is a gigantic, totally unnecessary drain on the nation's economic resources. And, bad as that is, it is nothing compared to the human waste that the reckless and incompetent driver causes. In 1936, traffic accidents killed almost 38,000 human beings. They injured 1,300,000 more—of whom a large number will eventually die as a result of the accidents. Blasted careers, parentless children, ruined homes—these are but three of the consequences of a heavy foot on the throttle, a drunk at the wheel, an incompetent in control of a lethal machine weighing thousands of pounds.

We are now entring the winter season, in which the accident rate has always risen in the past. The most dangerous driving days are just ahead, with rain, ice, snow and early darkness to add to the always-present hazards. Yet it is within our power to revoke precedent, and make winter a safe season. All that is needed is the cooperation of each motorist and pedestrian. Do your part!

WHEN JOHN SMITH STRUCK A MATCH

John Smith worked in a section of a large factory where a dangerous mixture of vapor and air was present. One day, in spite of regulations, John struck a match. Result: John Smith went to the hospital. The factory was destroyed by the subsequent fire. And hundreds of his fellow workers suddenly joined the lists of the unemployed.

Many times each year a similar incident occurs. And every time it happens it means that resources are destroyed, that taxes are lost to the community, that men are thrown out of work, that purchasing power is reduced throughout the entire social structure, and that a barrier is put in the path of progress.

When fire trikes a home or a farm, the tragedy, though it may be on a smaller scale, is also great. Destroyed hopes, ruined plans, lost savings—these are some of the fruits of fire.

Last month the nation celebrated Fire Prevention Week. Pamphlets were issued, speehes were made, newspaper articles and advertisements were printed—all with the intention of acquainting the public with fire hazards and how to eliminate them. It has been a common experience for fire losses to drop during and for a short time aftr the Week—only to rise again. In other words, during the Week, people do listen and learn—and they apply their knowledge while it is fresh in thir minds. Then laziness and forgetfulness take hold, and fire loss zooms once more.

Make 1937 a different kind of year. Practice fire prevention every week and every day. It can be easily done—the expenditure of a few minutes of your time at regular intervals is all that is needed to keep the average building safe. Is it worth your while to put in that time—to save dollars and perhaps lives?

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Writing in the New Republic, Jonathon Mitchell observes: "Except for war and peace, the High Cost of Living is now perhaps the liveliest issue before the country."

To anyone who has watched legislative developments during the past two or three years, the present situation is not surprising. About forty states have passed laws permitting price-fixing of trade-marked products by manufacturers. The Federal government has approved this policy through the Miller-Tydings Act. Also the Federal government, through the Robinson-Patman Act, has outlawed various established merchandising and distribution practices which tended to cut our practices which eliminated the small town merchants. Everyone is pleased when lots of money is changing hands.

AGRICULTURE OPPOSES TRAIN-LIMIT LAW

Agricutural America is gravely concerned with the proposed law to limit the length of freight trains to 70 cars, which has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House. A long list of agricultural papers and magazines have published editorials opposing the law, pointing out that it would make railroad operations more dangerous rather than more safe, and would eventually necessite general increases in freight rates which would boost th cost of transporting farm products.

A typical editorial recently appeared in the Kentucky Farmers Home Journal, which said in part: "The increased cost of operation under the train-limit bill is conservatively estimated at $90,000,000. The question arises, who will pay it? The railroad cannot, out of present earnings. Freight charges will have to be inreased and products of agriculture will have to bear their full share of the increased cost. Any general rise in freight rates, like a rise in taxes, must be borne by the public, and the farmer will, as usual, find thmselves paying a little more than their full share. Let us hope that when the train-limit bill reaces the House of Representatives, that body will have the wisdom to kill the bill and not harass railroad managments with higher costs than they today have to carry."

Farmers, manufacturers and other shippers have lately gotten a taste of what it means to force higher operating costs on our principal agency of transportation. Railroad labor has long been among the highest paid in the world—but this year both operating and non-operating workmen demanded and finally received wage increases. The railroads were forced to petition the ICC for higher rates. The ICC has justly allowed rate boosts on a number of articles.

Yes, the public must pay the bill. And the public, 100 per cent, pays for every rail rate boost—because it is very doubtful if a single person could be found in this whole nation who is not using a commodity affected by rail tariff.

THE MODERN FARM ILLUSTRATES THE CHANGING PICTURE

A trip into the country will give one a perfect view of the changing picture. Just look at the corn fields that have been picked and see the stalks scattered and broken and one knows that there is something new afoot. A few years ago, and even last year, in most of the fields the stalks stood straight and desolate ever after the corn had been picked. This year mechanical corn pickers are marching up and down the field with a dull hum and spitting the ears into a wagon box several times as fast as human pickers are able to do the task.

This year the highway maintenance commission crew is placing 6,000 posts and almost ten miles of snow fence along the primary roads of the county. There is a direct connection between the mechanical corn pickers and the snow fence. When the corn was picked by hand and the stalks stood during the winter, they helped to break the force of the wind and also prevented much of the drifting. Now a corn field along the edge of a road is not much aid to keeping the highways clear and chances are that in future years that more snow fence will be needed.

The machines have spoiled one of the most colorful "sports" of farm life. Last year at this time the Summit ran an editorial on the All-American sport of husking, quoting Ray Murray, state secretary of agriculture. This year there are still corn husking contests and still plenty of farmers who know how to handle the hook or peg, but chances are that many of the lads growing up on the farm will only be able to tell of seeing it done as the corn pickers become more and more common. The kerosene lamps have disappeared in many farm homes. A radio stands where the organ stood. A windcharger has taken the place of the windmill. A garage occupies the spot where the smoke house stood, and a machine shed with a tractor and corn picker stands next to the barn where empty stalls are yawning.—Forest City Summit.

THE GREAT WALL ST. MYSTERY

In every good movie murder drama, the fellow whom you are most likely to suspect, also turns out in the final reel to be an innocent victim of circumstances.

Last week the stock market went for a ride on the roller coaster, and all of the great national political detectives are pointing fingers of suspicion at the administration, as being in all probability the guilty party.

To which we say, more or less, horsefeathers!

First of all, what about it? The stock market has been going up and coming down ever since some one thought up the bright idea of ticket tape and arithmetic. The bulls and bears are always fighting each other, with the bull having made a better showing during the past week. Stock markets are probably the biggest gambling arena in the country, and naturally, as in all forms of gambling, there are tense and jittery moments.

And, because most of the Wall St. boys are against Roosevelt and the New Deal, they can just sit back and point an accusing finger, saying "Now see what you've done."

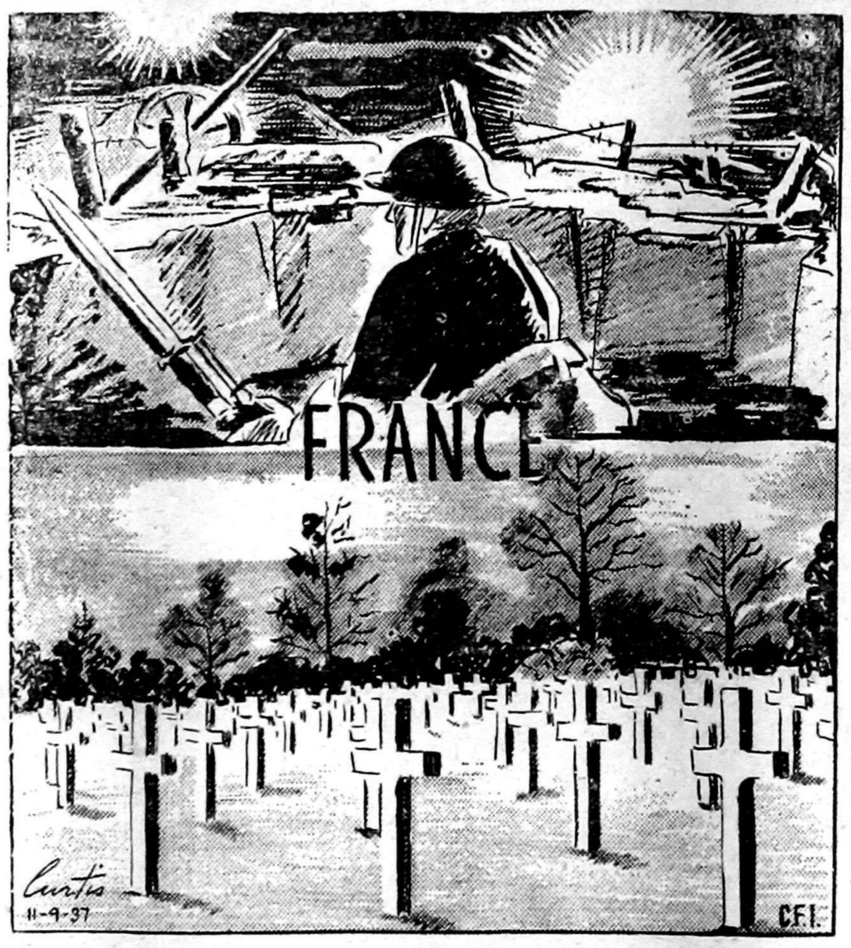
If anyone is really looking for reasons why last week provided more than the usual amount of up and down movement, they might look at (1) labor troubles (2) war scares (3) over-acceleration of market values (4) foreign finance (5) the law of averages.

When the boys make a few million in market manipulations, they don't say much of anything. And so far as we're concerned, if they lose a few, what of it?—Algona Upper Des Moines.

YOU CAN'T DO IT

..No matter what you may have to say in praise of the radio as compared with the newspaper, there are a lot of things you can't do. For instance, you can't put a radio broadcast in your pocket and read it at your leisure. You can't save a slipping from a radio broadcast. You can't stop listening to answer a knock at the front door without missing something. You can't get a line on market prices when you have but a few minutes to spare but the program that is being broadcast has another half-hour to run. You can't find out what your own neighbors are doing, for you can listen to the radio forever and you will never hear about the deaths and accidents, the marriages and the births, the fires and the festivals in your own community. You can't mark something of interest and send it to a distant relative by mail. And no housewife in all the world can use a radio broadcast for nice, clean pantry shelf covering. It's a wonderful thing, this thing we know as radio. But it hasn't taken the place of the home-town paper. And it never will.—Clear Lake Mirror.

ARMISTICE DAY 1918-1937



The Eagle

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THE SPINSTER

The wits and the wags have the greatest delight,
They laugh till they're light in the head,
And seldom they're quitting
The joshing and twitting
Of ladies who never have wed

Whatever the wisdom of those who may write
The jokes at the spinster's expense,
We claim in our jingle
That dames who are single
Have often shown more sense.

Not always the fairest is copped for a bride,
Not always the peach, it would seem,
Most any may marry
Some Tom. Dick or Harry,
Who isn't exactly a dream.

The spinster, they tell us, is soured and dried,
Her meager attractions have fled,
She's loveless and lanky,
Disgruntled and cranky—
But so are a lot who are wed.

There are always peaches unplucked on the trees,
In garden wherever they grow,
Who seldom are wailing
Because they are failing
To collar a hubbie or so.

And when you consider the husbands one sees,
The lazy, the lean, and the fat,
The flabby, the foolish,
The mean and the mulish,
You hardly can blame them at that.

—Guess Who.

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If you never heard of the Hillsboro and Northwestern railroad, don't feel bad. Neither had the late James J. Hill until he got a letter from one John Hammer, asking for an exchange of passes.

It seems John had built a four mile road connecting Hillsboro, Wisc., with the Northwestern and having a yen to travel, got himself swell "office of the president" stationery and sent passes with a request for reciprocity to all the big lines.

Mr. Hill didn't rise to this-one-official-to-another bait. Instead he wrote President Hammer that he knew of every railroad in the world but he had never heard of the Hillsboro and Northwestern.

"Perhaps," he added, "your road is in another world and I might be able to use it there." But he didn't enclose the pass.

John fired a letter right back in which he made several pointed remarks about the stuffed shirt vanity of men who thought they were to big to notice others, ending his letter:

"I must admit Mr. Hill, that your road is considerable longer than mine, but it isn't one damn bit wider."

He got the pass the next week.

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It isn't the headlights ON an auto, but the light heads IN an auto that causes all the accident.

—oOo—

Experiments show that sap runs up a tree at the rate of eight feet a minute. And into it faster than that.

—oOo—

A sad case that Tommy Manville, who no sooner gets back on his feet than everything goes blond.

—oOo—

A Georgia cracker sitting, ragged and barefoot, on the steps of his tumbledown shack, was accosted by a stranger who stopped in for a drink of water. Wishing to be agreeable, the stranger said, "How is your cotton coming on?"

"Aint got none," replied the cracker

"Didn't you plant any?" asked the stranger.

"Nope," said the cracker, "'fraid of boll weevils."

"Well," said the stranger, "how's your corn?"

"Didn't plant none," said the cracker. "Fraid there wasn't goto be no rain."

The visitor was abashed but preserving, "Well how are your potatoes."

"Ain't got none, scairt o' potato bugs."

"Well what did you plant?" asked the stranger.

"Nothing," said the cracker, "I just payed safe."

—S. Parkes Cadman in the American.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Asbe entertained a large party of friends and relatives at their home Sunday, in honor of Lowell Asbe, who is here on a visit from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson entertained the following families Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groen of Meservey, and the following from Rake: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olon and daughters Marvis and Orla, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn and daughter Vyonne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Tananger and daughter Violet.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Peterson and daughter Gladys and Walton Peterson drove to Bode Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevart Evans and daughters Mable and Gladys were visitors at Decorah and Spillville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shimp and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gunderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Springer.

Misses Helen and Pauline Miller of Estherville spent the week-end at the Melvin Evans home.

Luther Johnson, who is a student at the University of Minnesota spent the week-end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter and Margaret accompanied by Mrs. S. D. Windecker spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kessler in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and Esther Lien enjoyed the week-end visiting in Northfield and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon visited at Elmer Odland's near Clarion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson were visitors at Rake Friday.

Iowa has about 175 cold storage locker plants.

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BELMOND AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalldridge from Iowa Falls are visiting at the Wilbur Bump home this week.

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Mrs. Louis Foss and children spent several days last week with her parents at Clarion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hanson, George Johnson and family and Miss Minnie Johnson were Sunday guests at the Guy Barton home in Buffalo Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy left Tuesday evening for Huntington, W. Va., called there by the death of Mr. Kennedy's father.

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Cards received from Scotts Bluff, Neb., announce the birth of a son, Lee Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Stickman. Mrs. Stickman was formerly Valvis McAlpine, daughter of George McAlpine of Belmond.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

The death of Rev. E. H. Thorman, pastor of the German Reformed Church, northeast of Belmond, occurred last Saturday.

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A deal was consummated last week whereby Floyd Dibble purchased the Kimmel dray line and equipment.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Rule and baby of Buffalo Center spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rule.

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Mrs. F. A. Stevens returned last week from her New York visit.

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The daily papers of yesterday contained the announcemnt of the first casualties among the American troops now in French trenches, three dead, five wounded and twelve missing. Merle Hay Glidden being one of the dead.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Ethel Shaffer and Nellie Delaney visited the fifth grade Friday.

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Mrs. Frank Pebbles of White, S. D., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Meeker.

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Fred Frohling went to Iowa Falls this week where he will purchase a livery stable.

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Miss Mae Wallace closed her school at Stilson and came home last week.

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Many visitors were present at the exercises of the Literary Society last Friday afternoon. Frank Stevens, the new president presided with dignity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill of Corwith, Ia., visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gowdy, over Sunday.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

J. D. Baker has been having a serious time with a large boil on the back of his neck. John thinks the only proper location for a boil is on the other fellow.

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Married on Monday evening, Nov. 8th, 1897, at the home of Rev. J. D. Sands, Ed Jenison and Miss Minnie Obrecht.

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Henry Braner, of Buffalo Center, spent a few days in our city last week. He has been putting up a barn on his farm, north of town.

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Mrs. E. A. Snyder of Cedar Falls, sister of R. M. Cameron, is a welcome guest of the latter's pleasant home in this city this week.

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A fire scare was enjoyed at the restaurant of A. J. Blake Friday evening. An incipient blaze was started by inflammable material being too close to the stove pipe.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Chas. Elder and wife intend moving to Nebraska in a week or two. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

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Miss Jessie Mitchell had a party last week to celebrate her seventeenth birthday.

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Mrs. H. Miller, of Ackley, who has been here visiting Mrs. C. J. McGuire, returned home today.

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C. L. Robinson, has returned from Hamilton, Ohio, where he has been employed in telegraphy.

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Married at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday, Miss Lucy Savogue and Elmer Kenney, both of this place, Rev. Harry B. Long officiating.

ROY A. HENDERSON
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Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, Nov. 4, 1937.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright Cunty met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, the title of Lot 15, Block 1 and West 10 ft. of Lot 15, Block 2, Miller and Odenheimer's Addition to Eagle Grove, is shown to be in the names of Sophia C. and W. G. Houck, and at the time of filing for homestead tax credit, the application was signed by Sophia C. Houck.

Subsequently, the Supervisors allowed credit for one-half interest not knowing that owners were husband and wife.

Since husband and wife, as joint owners, are entitled to full tax credit, it is moved by Hagie, seconded by Schwenck, that homestead tax credit be allowed on this property for full interest. Motion carried.

Moved by Hagie, seconded by Pinkham, that non-resident notices be served on the following persons:

Hilda Kropp, Belmond; Russel Auen, Clarion; Donald Yeager, Eagle Grove. Motion carried.

Whereas, Wright County desires to sell the SE¼ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ of Section 18-92-26, it is moved by Hagie, seconded by Baker, that date of said sale be set for Wednesday, December 22, 1937, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. on said farm. Motion carried.

Moved by Baker, seconded by Schwenck, that school loan of W. A. Gartz on the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 93, Range 23, due December 31, 1937, be extended for five years from that date. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon motion by Pinkham, second by Hagie, meeting adjourned to November 24, 1937.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
© The Safety Man

In checking a few statistics the other day I learned that fully three-fourths of all motor vehicles fatalities among children occur while the youngsters, for the time being, are innocent little pedestrians.

It seems so little to ask of men that they try just a little bit harder to protect the lives of our little folks; that they should make it a rule to drive at all times as if they were expecting a little tot to dart out into the street.

Suppose your own child should dart out suddenly from the sidewalk, yard, or school playground. If you thought for one minute that he would, you would exert undue safe practices to be sure that your child would not be injured.

It seems to be the unquestionable birth right of every child to be free from accidental injuries.

Aren't they worth it?

Civil Service Examination Announced for Senior Veterinarian

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of senior veterinarian (animal disease research), $4,600 a year, in the Bureau of Animal Industry. Applicants must have completed a course leading to a degree in a college or university with major study in veterinary medicine, and in addition, must have had certain specified experience.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

COWS FED WHOLE GRAIN "WORK" UNDER HANDICAP

"Corn on the cob" may be a farmer's table favorite in summer, but it's a too wasteful feed —even when broken up—for the dairy cow in winter, says Arthur R. Porter, assistant extension dairyman at Iowa State College.

Ground feeds are from 10 to 25 per cent more efficient than ear corn for producing cows.

It is easy to feed cows broken ear corn and also to turn them into cornstalk pasture for forage, but any savings in labor are offset by losses in milk production, Porter warns. A ration of corn and stalks lacks variety and is too low in proteins to supply the needs of a milking cow.

Porter suggests mixing equal amounts of ground ear corn and ground oats to supply the grain ration, plenty of alfalfa or silage for roughage, and a high-protein grain supplement, such as soybeans, soybean or linseed oilmeal to add to the grain. A ground corn - oats grain ration may be fed at the rate of 1 pound for each 3 or 4 pounds of milk produced, and the protein supplement at the rate of one part for each eight parts of grain. With timothy or corn stover roughage, four times as much protein supplement is needed.

"Cornstalk pasture need not be wasted, because young stock, heifers and dry cows not close to calving can use it to good advantage," Porter said. "The animals need access to shelter, water and salt, and if possible, a rack of good quality hay."

Soon As Ground Freezes Up It's Time To Mulch Berries

With November promising steadily falling temperatures, it will soon be necessary to protect strawberries with mulch, C. V. Holsinger, Iowa State College extension horticulturist, warned Iowa small fruit growers.

"As soon as the ground freezes up a blanket of clean, coarse straw, well shaken out to remove all grain and weed seeds, may be spread over the strawberry plants. If straw is not available, shredded fodder will do, providing the bed is located where the wind will blow the light fragments away. Prairie hay, if available, makes the best mulch of all.

"Raspberry canes can be protected by bending them over and burying them under an inch of soil."

Bedroom hygiene for this fall's crop of baby pigs will save farmers several million dollars in avoidable swine flu losses this year, according to a warning issued in Des Moines Wednesday by livestock health authorities.

Outbreaks of influenza among pigs, very similar to the outbreaks of human influenza, are expected again over wide areas this fall and winter, says the warning by the American Foundation for Animal Health. Chief preventive steps recommended include proper bedding and ventilation of hog houses, prevention of undue exposure in bad weather, elimination of down drafts, and insolation of newly purchased hogs for a reasonable period.

"Chief complicating factor in the fight on swine flu each fall is hog cholera," says the report. "The two diseases resemble one another, and when the hogs are weakened by the one, they may easily contract the other. Hog cholera can be prevented by vaccination, but there is no vaccine preventive for flu. A veterinarian should be called immediately in case of such symptoms as fever, a tendency on the part of the hogs to pile up, or undue weakness and logginess. Although there is no cure for cholera, flu-sick hogs can be saved if taken in time."

Swine Production Project Is Initiated In Eleven Counties

Groups of swine producers in 11 Iowa counties are initiating a swine production project directed toward preventing losses from swine diseases and parasites and lowering pork production costs.

E. L. Quife, Iowa State College extension animal husbandman, has announced that the project is underway in Cass, Crawford, Dallas, Boone, Wright, Hamilton, Sac, Plymouth, Emmet, Pocahontas and Webster counties.

Plans call for three meetings in each county during the winter and spring, Quaife said. The first will be devoted to pasture plans for 1938, breeding stock selection and control of infectious diseases and intestinal parasites of hogs will be discussed at the second meeting and pig troubles, feeding and management at the third.

Later in the summer, tours will be held to check upon results. Quaife, Dr. K. W. Stouder, extension veterinarian, and county agricultural agents are working with the swine producers in the project.

Belmond Local News

The Theodore Wrights' had Sunday dinner with the J. F. Barry's.

Mrs. Marion Martin visited in Iowa Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sands of St. Paul were visitors at the Bert Lauen home last week.

Nell Sullivan attended the Commercial Club banquet in Dows last Tuesday evening.

Miss Daisy Cameron spent last week with her brother, Ernest Cameron in Cedar Rapids.

Sarah Probst spent the weekend in Iowa City visiting her brother, Charles Probst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass moved Tuesday into the house recently vacated by the Bill Parker family.

Adele Fetrow and Lyle Ruka drove to Dubuque Friday to visit Herbert Fetrow, who is attending college there.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Latimer and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons of Humboldt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Walter Bohl.

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DB Baking Soda Pound box 5c

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CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 10 can	69c
DOLE'S PINEAPPLE TID BITS, 3-9 oz. cans	25c
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Yellow, 3 No. 2 cans 25c	
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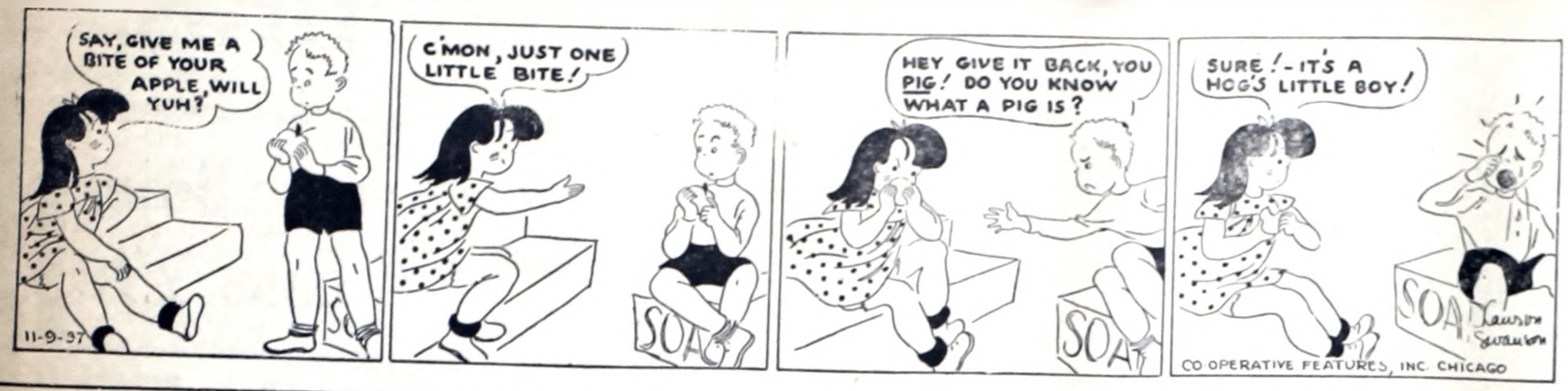
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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Twelve boys answered the first call for basketball practice at Meservey High last wek. Prospects for a winning team are fair with three lettermen back. Three regulars and two reserves were lost by graduation. The lettermen returning are Everett Guth, guard; Marvin Groen, forward and center; and Russell Gaetzke, forward. Two reserves from last year are also on hand, Sterling Sprau, guard and Marvin Morris forward. Among the new men are four freshmen who will give the veterans a fight for starting positions. They are: Kenneth Wackerbarth, forward or center; Leland Langlitz, guard; Roland Wendel, forward; and Robert Hulsebus, forward. To complete the group is Merlin Bier, a forward with some experience; Herbert Basener, guard and Luverne Ostendorf, guard.

Due to corn picking vacation and some of the boys staying out to pick corn, practice has been delayed about three weeks. The boys will have to work hard to be in shape for their first game on November 23 with the strong team from Latimer.

Meservey high is sponsoring a girls' team playing a full schedule for the first time this year. Twelve girls also answered the first call for practice. Those who appear as prospective forward are Georgia Fischer, Elfreida Messelhiser, Virginia Nissen, Lorraine Schmidt and Lois Smith. The guards will be picked from the following girls: Irene Pals, Verbena Meinders, Arlene Schmidt, Irene Traeger, Ruth Dirks, Betty Quandt, and Frances Schmidt.

The girls will play on the same nights as the boys as most of the games scheduled are with teams who play both boys and girls.

At the present time Mr. Jacobs is coaching both the boys and girls but is being assisted with the girls by Miss Thorvildson.

M. H. S.

SCHOOL NEWS

All the high school students are back in school after some two or three weeks of corn husking, except one Junior girl.

Next week being education week we will have many interesting and informative programs presented to our entire school body.

The Music Mother's Club will hold their first meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Charles Hill home. Program committee is Miss Miles and Miss Allen. The serving committee consists of Mrs. Jim Faaborg, Mrs. C. J. Wendel, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Hill.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Those receiving 100 per cent in their weekly spelling tests were as follows:

Fifth grade. Robert Dorenkamp Elvin Koenen, Jacob Sprau, Eloh

CARNIVAL

Don't forget the carnival to be given Friday evening, Nov. 12th. There will be games of skill and eats as well as Bingo and novelty stands. Besides you won't want to miss the program to be given by the school and get your chance on the Thanksgiving turkey. Over fifty dollars worth of prizes and favors will be given away during the full evening of entertainment.

The business men of Meservey and surrounding towns have been very generous in contributing both merchandise and money for our carnival.

The girls in our high school are working hard and developing a basketball team. Most of the proceeds will go toward purchasing new suits for them.

M. H. S.

P. T. A. MEETING, NOV. 16

A program committee met on Tuesday evening to plan for the next regular meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association to be held Tuesday evening, November 16. The program as planned is as follows:

Numbers ---------- Rhythm Band
Music ------------ School Band
Talk, P. T. A., Mrs. Merkel of Mason City
Song ------ Miss Allen's Room
Illustrated Lecture, "County T. B. Sanitorium," by Co. Supervisor, H. Sondergaard
Music, Clear Lake Brass Sextette

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Melba read us the story of "The Three Bears." She read it nicely. We thought we would like to play it. We played it three times so that we would get better. It was fun.

We colored turkey pictures. They have red combs and yellow feet and bills. They are on the wall.

The first grade started new books this week. The second graders think the first graders are good readers.

We are going to have a Rhythm Band. Miss Thomas says we are good workers in it.

Melba had a birthday party on Monday. She was seven years old. She brought us candy bars.

Jimmie Pals has a new baby brother. He likes him.

There are five children in our room who have Chicken Pox.

Do you know what a Brownie is? We know. A Brownie is like a fairy except he is a little boy. When you try to see them they run away. We made some pictures of a Brownie yesterday.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are going to get new workbooks for our Language work. The name of the book is "Adventures in Language."

The girls are practicing their song, "Topsies From Topsy Turvey Land."

We received some good story books from the traveling library. We may take them home and read them if we are very careful with them.

their teacher directs the rhythm band. Thursday we entertained them by practicing our playlet, "Miss Miranda."

In sewing class the girls are hemstitching linen towels. We hope to have them finished in a short time.

The boys are making window wedges in vocational period. Most of the boys are through sanding and ready to stain and paint.

We are learning the P. T. A. song in our Music Period. We will sing it for the next P. T. A. meeting.

Donald Boelman and Calvin Smith have learned readings which they will give as a part of the carnival program.

Thursday we received our pictures which were taken several weeks ago. It was fun to see how we looked at the cameraman.

The eighth grade History class has completed a study of Jackson's administration. Thursday our unit test was given. Bernice Heitland and Robert Ruigh had perfect papers. Lorraine Schmidt had only one mistake.

Henry Geerdes has been absent several days this week because of illness. We hope that he will be able to be back again next week.

Our room received twenty-five of the Traveling Library Books. These books can be checked out to pupils for two weeks.

Those having a grade of "A" over their weekly test were: Calvin Smith, Harvey Boelman, Eleanor Faaborg, Betty Hartfelder, Wilma Morris, Lorrine Schmidt and Robert Ruigh.

The "4 Iowa Club" met Friday afternoon, Irene Ostendorf was elected room librarian. We planned to have a "hard time" party some time in November. The program was in charge of Donald Boelman. Betty Hartfelder is the progam chairman for the next meeting.

NOTICE

Wright County has recently acquired title to the following property:

North one-third of the Southwest Quarter of Block 4, Luick's Addiion to Belmond, upn which we have a bid of $56.00.

The Board of Supervisors will be in session on November 24, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Any one wishing to bid on the above property is asked to meet with the supervisors at that time.

All mailed bids received by the County Auditor before 1:00 o'clock p. m. November 24, 1937, will be presented to the Supervisors at that time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. ROSS HENRY,
2t2 County Auditor

RADIATOR SPECIALISTS

"PROOF OF AGE IN CENSUS RECORDS"

The need for proof of age in older people has been augmented by Social Security legislation. Since this need exists primarily in the age range of 65 years or over, a particularly heavy load has been thrown upon the Census Bureau to search for proof of age in Census enumeration schedules.

The personal information recorded at the Censuses of 1880 to 1930, inclusive is strictly confidential and is furnished only upon written request to the person numerated, to a member of his immediate famly, or to his legally authorized representative. The request must be signed by the person whose age is desired, or if deceased by an heir or administrator of the estate.

There are no records in the Bureau of the Census from which a certificate showing the exact date of birth can be supplied. At each Census, however, the enumerators are directed to secure the ages of the individual enumerated, and transcripts from these records are accepted by State Federal and other officials as evidence of age, in lieu of any other record.

Before the name of a person can be located on the records it is necessary that the Bureau be supplied with the exact place of residence of the individual on the date of any recent Federal Census. If living in a city, the name of the streets between which the house is situated should be furnished; if living in the country, the name of the township town, village, or other minor civil division of the county should be given. The Bureau should also be furnished with the names of the parents of the individual or other persons with whom he resided.

The Federal Censuses of 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 were taken as of June 1st; that of 1910 as of April 15th; that of 1920 as of January 1st; and that of 1930 as of April 1st.

The schedules for the Census of 1890 were badly damaged by fire some years ago and are not accessible for examination.

At the present time there is a representative of the Bureau of the Census Division of Vital Statistics, in the State of Iowa. Doctor H. G. Williams is attempting to bring to the people of Iowa the importance of complete egistration of births and deaths. 60 years hence there will be no need to search the population records for correct dates of birth of individuals. The Federal Government and your State Division of Vital Statistics are making every effort to be sure that all births are being recorded today. If you do not receive a "Notification" of the birth of your baby within three months of the time of birth get in touch with your doctor or local registrar of Vital Statistics and find out why this birth has not been recorded. These "Notifications" are sent from your State Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics and are suitable for framing.

There is hardly a walk of life that does not require that you furnish a birth certificate as proof of parentage, proof of age, and proof of residency. A short time ago when old age pension officials were requesting age confirmation of a 68 year old resident he replied "Ask Dad."

The 92 year old Civil War veteran and father of the pension[illegible], brought the family bible to the local court house to prove that his son was born in 1869.

In many places this will establish proof of age, but these records are too easily misplaced and lost.

In many major cities of the United States, public schools require birth certificates as proof of age before the child may be enrolled. Because of these laws the birth certificate is of value to prove the age of the minor who wishes to obtain employment the first time. In military and civil service [illegible]

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Reed Davenport.
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Occassional Chair.
Odd Chairs.
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Editorial Comment

STUDENTS FAVOR DANCING

The high school students want school dances!

As a result of the vote taken of the students desire for high school dances only two students voted against them.

A few students who regularly attend public dances and can thus have the opportunity to dance stated that the issue made no difference to them.

However, the rest of the students voted emphatically "Yes, we want school dances!

The students who voted for school dances did not only consist of those whose parents will not permit them to go to public dances; many others who regularly attend a dance every week also voted yes. They realized that at a dance where everyone is more nearly of an age and where everyone is well acquainted with each other, they can enjoy themselves with clean and decent entertainment, much more so than at a place where they are under no supervision other than their own conscience.

Each class in high school has a social gathering once a year. Other than that, the students must seek their own' entertainment from the few public places where there are no chaperones.

Unless a definite step is taken, this same condition will continue to exist. Why can't we have high school dances?

—M. B. N.

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Mixture of Scares Laughs, Thrills Found in Play

Juniors Present Mystery Farce On Tuesday, November 23rd

Dope peddlers, murderers, and ghosts flit melodramatically in and out of the plot of "Spooky Tavern," the Junior Class play, which makes its appearance in the high school auditorium November 23rd.

When Joyce Wingate, Mary Jo Evans, and her sister, Florabel, Ruth Fulton, together with their colored mammy, Bedelia, played by Betty Lieuwen, come to Spooky Tavern one stormy night, the excitement starts. Lucy Hacker, Marion Elder, provides a ghostly atmosphere as a spiritulistic medium, while Lon Hacker, Curtis Chamberlin, furnishes the villain ably supported by Blackie Simms, Dick Baker.

Terry Tanner, Harmon Klemme, and Ralph Channing, Clarence Chmberlin, arrive at the opportune moment to help solve the mystery. Willie Worgle, Kenneth Bailey, makes his appearance and adds a great deal of humor as a stuttering freshman.

Forene, the detective, David Barry, does some tall deducing and the Ghost Woman, Jean Veeden, furnishes the audience with thrill and blood curdling shrieks.

Bloody hatchets and dope complicate the story, but all the mystery is solved in a surprising manner as the curtain falls on the final act.

1937-38 Cage Schedule

Dec. 3 Goodell at Belmond
Dec. 4 Rowan at Belmond.
Dec. 7 Belmond at Manly.
Dec. 10 Belmond at Garner.
Dec. 17 Open.
Jan. 7 Belmond at Buffalo Center.
Jan. 14 Britt at Belmond.
Jan. 18 Klemme at Belmond.
Jan. 21 Belmond at Lake Mills.
Jan. 28 Garner at Belmond.
Feb. 4 Belmond at Britt.
Feb. 11 Forest City at Belmond.
Feb. 18 Northwood at Belmond.
Feb. 25 District Tournament

Large Crowd Attends Annual Night School

More than a hundred interested parent and friends of the high school and junior high students attended hte annual night school Tuesday evening, Nov. 9.

This novel session of classes was held in observance of American Education Week. A full schedule of classes was run off, the periods being cut to twenty minutes each.

At a general assembly for both the parents and students after the ompletion of the "day's schedule." Mr. Steffe, regional supervisor of the state department of Public Instruction, spoke a few words, complimenting the school and its patrons for their interest.

A typical high school pep meeting closed the evening's program.

Benefit Movie, "Dead End", Next Week

A house to house canvass is being carried on in an attempt to have a record sale of tickets for the press club movie benefit show "Dead End," which is to be shown at the Lyric Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19.

This picture has an excellent cast starring Silvia Sidney, Joel McCrea, Humphrey Bogart and Wendie Barrie plus well known supporting actors.

The production, which won much recognition as a stage play, gets its name from the short streets on the East Side of New York City that terminate on the river front. There fashionable apartment houses meet the slums, and restless hoodlums run riot; their idol, the gangster; their ambition, to live as their heroes do.

Silvia Sidney is splendid as the girl who aspires to better environs and Joel McCrea takes added acting stature in his effortless playing. Humphrey Bogart as the public enemy, Allen Jenkins, his pal, and Wendy Barrie, a wealthy debutante, give them wonderful support.

This movie was given a three star rating in the Saturday Evening Post and an excellent rating by critics.

'Tale Of Two Cities' To Be Portrayed Here

Robert Hanscom, a noted actor who portrays ten leading characters of Charles Dickens', "A Tale of Two Cities," will appear at the Belmond High School Auditorium this morning at 9:20 a. m.

Mr. Hanscom will give a program which sums up the following in Dickens' novel: The Prologue, A. D. 1763—"The Solitary House," Act I A. D. 1783—"Recalled To Life," and Act II A. D. 1793—"Reaping the Whirlwind."

This story which Mr. Hanscom is portraying is the famous Dicken's novel which has been enacted on stage and screen, and has been many years in circulation.

Ding Dong!

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Harmon Klemme, two-gun desperado, evidently has no evil designs on Rex Ahlstrom, for he asks us to mention that he and Rex have shaken hands with each other every time they met for tht last eight weeks.

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HAVE YOU NOTICED

A popular recreation of the small grade children seems to be playing pin-wheel on the steel railing at the south door . . . The number of seniors reporting chips on their class rings already . . . Owners of combination lockers invariably find that someone has twirled the dial just when quickest action is needed if they are to get to the next class on time . . . The girls who fret because their hair is in a state, but whose locks look the same after combing as before . . . Miss Nicks' and Miss Nepper's initials are the same; looks familiar to see them tacked onto class play notices . . . Luther Meyer talks in octosyllabic eruptions, not words . . . The stool pinch-hitting for a swinging seat at one of the desks in study hall . . . About one student out of ten seems to have a definite idea of what he wants to do after he graduates . . . The irresistable fascination the physics and general science equipment has for all the boys . . . Early arriving girls from the country form a daily gauntlet on the stairs for the teachers . . . Things which wouldn't bring a smile any other time are extraordinarily funny in class or study hall . . .

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If any of Belmond's graduates ever becomes world renowned, the tops of the desks, the drawers of the physic lab tables, and the scenery ("flats" to you junior Gables and Garbos) in the auditorium, will be auctioned off to the autograph sharks.

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If you hear a high school girl agonizing about that last minute run, she's talking not about the fellow who stole home in the last half of the ninth with two out and score tied, but of the ladder in her best pair of stockings.

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Universal Tongue of Would-Be Book Reporters; or Why Librarians Get Gray: "Find me a good book." "Is this one on the book list?" "Are there any good books in by Y. Z. Blank?" "I don't see anything here that I just like." "May I take out the November issue of Such-and-Such a magazine?" "The last pages of this book are gone and it's the only one in here that looks interesting." "I want this renewed" (handing over a half-inch-thick volume.) "I haven't finished it yet but you can have it next." And with variations.

Coach Seeks New Material to Mold 1937-38 Quiutet

Loss Of Peterson Twins Severe Blow To Prospect For Season

His eyes open for new material, Coach Rigby will call for basketball recruits Monday, November 15th, to start drills in preparation for the coming season.

The first team has at least two positions to fill as there are but three lettermen back this year: Anderson, Obrecht and Richard Banning.

The boys out for basketball will be divided into two squads. The first squad will be personally invited by Coach Rigby and will consist of boys who showed promise last year. The second squad will be the remaining boys out for basketball, any of whom may be moved up as they show improvement.

The first squad will include Don Benson, Reese Townsan, the Chamberlin twins, Walter Butterfield, Bob Tomson, Richard Baker, Kenneth Bailey, Harmon Klemme, Boyd Berghefer, Lloyd Wagner and Bennett Moe.

A team of freshmen only will be organized this year in an effort to get the players to learn each other's method of play. This team will oppose the junior high, teams of the second squad, and will also schedule out of town teams.

A group of flashy Broncos will greet Goodell in the first game of the season December 3rd, as ten new satin shirts have been purchased. These shirts will match the satin pants, new last year.

Belmond basketball suffered a great loss when the Peterson twins moved from Belmond to Mason City. Coach Rigby overheard a sporting goods salesman as saying that he had heard that the coach of Mason City basketball, Judge Grimsly, was glad to get the Peterson twins and will use them this year.

The Broncos basketball schedule includes many teams of good competition. The schedule is as follows, with perhaps a few Tuesday games to be added later in the season.

Teachers Meet At Clarion

To take the place of the regular County Teachers' Institute, a meeting of the teachers of all the town schools in Wright County will be held in the Methodist Church at Clarion on Thursday, November 18th.

There will be two lectures, one in the morning before dinner, and one in the afternoon after dinner. All Belmond teachers are invited to attend.

More Brawn than Brain? Not Here!

Is brawn predominate over brain among the football students? Nay, not on the Bronco's squad.

Statistics show that the average scholastic ability of the Broncos is two point five. five-tenths above the average scholastic grade. In finding the average grade, an A is given 4 points, a B. three points, a C, two points and a D, one point.

Thus the typical Belmond football player is one whose grades are about equally divided between B's and C's.

This goes to show that it takes a little more than just muscle to be a football hero.

The Tip Off

Statistics can prove anything, at least that is Wilcox's theme. Livermore was beaten by Eagle Grove and Clear Lake beat them. Clear Lake beat Garner by only one tuchdown; Belmond by three. Therefore, Belmond should have a better team than the 33-0 score suggests. But Wilcox went on to say, however, that at a "bull session" the Creighton University players figured out that they could beat Notre Dame. Any comments?

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This column sends all the best wishes in the world to Richard Finn for a quick recovery. "Richie" Finn is one of Belmond's spark plugs, being not only a grand fellow but a good sport. Finn has got the three essentials that nothing seems to take away from him: A smiling face, a fighting heart and a love for sports. As Winchell would say "Orchids to you-Richie!"

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"Ody" Fitts was in town last Saturday, wearing a big gold "M" (it stands for Marshall, Minn.,) on his black sweater. Before he left Belmond as a Freshman, he had set a reputation for himself. He ran the 440 at the Mason City meet coming in sixth. He is now at Minnesota University along with Kieth Madsen and Donald Nielsen—Remember those two in basketball?

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With King Football playing the title role of "Gone With the Wind" Prince Basketball steps in to the lime light. With it comes some of the boys who will catch the eyes of the Belmond sports fans for the next few weeks. Belmond will probably not have as good a team as last year due to the Peterson twin's untimely migration. However, with Banning, Obrecht and Anderson to build around, Coach Rigby has much potentiality in the Chamberlin twins, Benson, Townsan, Butterfield, Bob Tomson, and, if his injury will allow him, "Richie" Finn. The entire "A" Squad will of course show promise and always from time to time players come up who haven't been noticed. But the sports fan, should always keep his eye on the "Possibility" he's liable to do astounding things one way or another. Prince Basketball, the floor is yours. What are you going to offer?

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A thought for the week: "It's not the start that counts most—it's the finish.—Zuppke.

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To the four seniors, Wessels, Anderson, "Doug" Klemme, and Banning should go sincere admiration of every Belmond football enthusiast. The team will miss each of them next year. You boys have been faithful in your practice and training. Where the going has been tough, as it has been for several years, the push you gave helped the team a lot. Coach Rigby has said time and again, "If only I could have the same gang back next year." So the book of football in Belmnd adds another chapter as the season of '37 takes the hand of time and marches on.

Students Endorse School Dances

That ninety out of one hundred students in Belmond High School desire high school dances was revealed in a questionnaire sponsored by "The Bell" this week.

An even one hundred of the one hundred and eighty members of Belmond High cast votes in this poll. Pupils of all types and from all grades were interviewed on the subject. Two people are definitely against dancing according to the statistics set up by this poll.

The questionnaire consisted of the following statements, followed by blanks where the students were to place a check according to their own opinion.

I am in favor of high school dances.

I am opposed to high school dances.

I don't care one way or another.

Eight checked the last statement.

Whether to have or not to have high school dances has been a debatable question for several years.

The Parent-Teachers Association has brought the subject up for discussion several times but no results were ever gained.

In this poll the students were given the chance to express their own opinion on the question.

Mr. Keller Names Soloists for School Operetta, "Norwegian Nights", To Be Given Nov. 23

Sophomores Take Seniors in Tourney

Although Tuesday morning dawned cold and disagreeable, the final round of the girls intramural soccer tournament was played as scheduled. Players and spectators froze alike as the sophomores fought the seniors for a 2-0 victory.

The teams divided their attention nearly equally on offensive and defensive work, with the sophomores especially displaying good teamwork.

From the spectators' point of view, the senior-sophomore game was by far the closest and hardest fought of any in the tounament.

"Every girl competing in the soccer tournament should be congratulated for the good sportsmanship shown by her when winning and above all when losing," declared Miss Bachman, girls' physical education instructor, as she put the soccer balls away until spring.

Art Exhibit Has Been Postponed

A five-day exhibit of one hundred large reproductions of the masters of the world has been postponed until January because of the many activities of this month, stated Mr. Sones Monday.

On the last night of the display a program will be given. A charge of fifeen cents will be made, and the proceeds will go to the purchasing of some of these paintings for the school.

PepProgram Given

Preparatory to ringing down the curtain on the last football game of the season the junior high gave the pep meeting Wednesday morning.

The pep meeting consisted of Professor Hypo-Psyco Analyst who analyzed and hypnotized the team in such a manner as to eliminate all their short comings. A song, "Coach Rigby Had A Team," was sung to the tune of "Old MacDonald Had A Farm."

Looking Back

Events from the files of "The Bell" of a year ago.

The operetta "Tune In" was presented with Barbara and Clarence Chamberlin as the leading characters.

The Livermore pep meeting was sponsored by Home Room 35, with Mr. Gullette originating the slogan. "Livermore must be beaten."

The students of the dramatic arts class presented a replay of "Dust of the Road" at night school.

Mr. Johnson, journalism teacher of Belmond High School, was elected vice-president of the State Association of Journalism Directers at the State Teachers convention in Des Moines.

Rev. Bruno Bruns, German Reform missionary of Japan, addressed the high school assembly.

Coach Rigby announced the opening drill in preparation for the basketball season.

The second team of the Belmond High School football squad finished their five-game schedule.

Story Is Based On Life Of Famous Composer

Characters were chosen for all the solo parts for the High School Operetta, "Norwegian Nights" which is to be held December 14th. There are yet twelve speaking parts to be filled.

Nina, played by Jeanne Christle, is the fiance of Edvard Greig, played by Keith Baily. Byjornson, played by Allan Benson, is an old friend of Greig and is visiting the composer.

Other parts are as follows: Olga, Buelah Gabrielson; Otter, Douglas Klemme; Mr. Covington, Richard Banning; Solvejg, Ruth Guldseth; Peer Bynt, Boyd Berghefer.

The story concerns Edvard Greig, a struggling young musician, devotedly in love with Nina, who is the inspiration for much of his music. His poverty moves him to seek a pension from the government. His agent, Otter, is sent to negotiate for it.

Herman Hagerup, Nina's father, is opposed to the courtship of Greig and Nina and sponsors another suitor for her hand—a certain English opera singer, who is in Norway studying and who also is indeavoring through Hagerup, to obtain a pension.

Herr Byjornson, an old friend of Greig, is visiting the composer. Greig, long stirred by the beauty of the outlying mountains speaks of his intentions of going out in to them to formulate his dreams into music. In the course of his stroll, he grows tired and lies down in a cool glen to rest. Sleep overtakes him, and from his ensuing dreams, the "Peer Gynt" music takes form. He returns and tells of his experience.

In the midst of a festival given in honor of Grieg, Otter returns to report that the pension is granted. Grieg is able to marry Nina and she continues his aspiration through his life.

NEWS FROM GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL

The third in a seriee of movies was given Wednesday afternoon from one to two in the auditorium to all high school students, Birds of Prey, Fire Pravention, Termites and Tableware the reels presented.

The kindergarten has a weekly newspaper named Pelmond News Hour, suggested by Gordon Hildebrand. The news will concern the kindergarten pupils.

The second class in the first grade finished their first primers.

One of the groups in the combination room have started the pre-primer.

Mrs. Dr. Larson visited the combination room last week.

Many pupils have been absent from the fourth grade during the past week due to illness.

The third grade are studying hobbies. They are making collection of match booklets, rocks, keys and scrapbooks of pictures.

Betty Barry is ahead in the "A" contest being held in the fourth grade.

The third grade has become air-minded. They are studying poetry and stories about airplanes.

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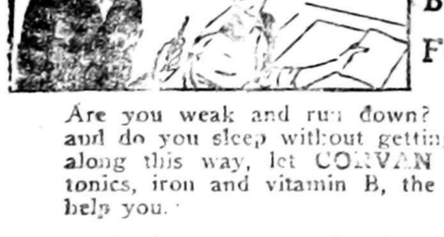
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SOCIETY

Dorothy Wagner Becomes Bride of Jack Schroeder of Clarion In Home Ceremony

CEREMONY WAS READ AT NOON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wagner announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Jack Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Schroeder of Clarion.

The wedding ceremony was read at noon, Sunday, Nov. 7, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ross Eggers, with the Rev. Roy J. Huck officiating.

The bride chose for her wedding dress, green crepe with black accessories. As her Maid of Honor she chose Mrs. Oswald Rieland, sister of the groom, who was also dressed in green crepe with brown accessories.

Mr. Schroeder was attended by Leo Wagner, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to members of the immediate families.

Social Calendar

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FRIDAY, NOV. 12

The Cemetery Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Assistants are Mrs. George Goelz, Mrs. H. N. Hildebrand, Mrs. Burt Jenison, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Ardell Johnson.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

Century Club meets with Mrs. Clarence Hildebrand. Mrs. Hoyt Klemme will present the lesson on "America Through Women's Eyes," by Mrs. Beard.

Progress Club meets with Mrs. Carl Nelson for one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen has the lesson on "Women, Past, Present and Imaginary."

ROSARY SOCIETY:

The Rosary Society met Thursday afternoon in the Library basement. Mrs. George Barry was the leader. A paper was read on "Armistice" by Mrs. Roy Henderson. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE:

Sadie TerHark was the honoree at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Fred McBride Monday evening.

Guests were Helen Spitler, Edith Spitler, Viola Quigley, Doris Russell, Dorothy Barendregt, Adele Fetrow, Betty Sieverson, Mrs. Sanford Sieverson, Margaret TerHark, and Margaret Dillon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER:

Mrs. Chris Groen entertained at a chicken dinner at her home on Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Wubbina Meinders, who was 79 years of age Saturday, Nov. 6.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meinders and Alvin of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Engle Freekles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harken, Henrietta, Pauline and Verbena Meinders, all of Meservey, Mr. and Mrs. Durvald Norem and family of Belmond, Herman Meinders and Harm Groen of Meservey, and Bill Vierkant of Alexander.

PROGRESS CLUB:

The Progress Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Christie. Mrs. Cam Thompson gave a talk on "Personal and Social Relations."

PRISCILLA CLUB:

The Priscilla Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Petersen.

TALLYHO:

Mrs. Jasper Jacobs entertained the members of the Tallyho Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Chamberlin received high score.

HOMEMAKERS:

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John Mack was in charge of the lesson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Young.

PARTY FOR TEACHERS:

Members of the Independent School District Board and their wives entertained at the Trafford Tea Room Monday evening for the teachers of the Belmond School.

Bridge, with several innovations, provided for the evening's entertainment.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE:

Mrs. Vinnie Hubbard arrived home from Church Sunday to find that a new rocking chair had been delivered during her absence. She had not fully recovered from this surprise when friends and relatives came carrying filled baskets. Tables were set and dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hubbard and Mrs. Alfred McNutt of Goodell; Mr. and Mrs. William Heginger of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and son Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenison and family and Miss Virginia Glassock of Clarion.

Mrs. Wm. Heginger made the birthday cake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison presented the honoree with an attractive floor lamp.

SKELLY CLUB

The Mason City division of the Skelly Oil Company held their monthly club meeting Monday evening in the Case Hotel.

Two patrolmen of the Iowa State police spoke on the subject, "Think." They were Patrolman Carter and Patrolman Hutchins.

The Skelly club is made up of dealers of Skelly products from Hampton to Manly, and Eagle Grove to Algona.

HONOR NEWLYWEDS:

Sunday evening, October 31st, members of the Congregational church choir, together with their wives and husbands, pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goelz when they tendered them a kitchen shower. The party was held at the Geo. Goelz home and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. A tasty lunch climaxed a delightful evening. Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson were invited guests.

SILVER WEDDING:

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family were entertained at dinner at the Telford Simon home near Goodell. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which was Saturday.

The decoration were placed about a centerpiece of a beautiful wedding cake. The color scheme was pink and white.

After the dinner, which was attended by all the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's immediate family, a short program was given. Short talks were given by Otto Tegland and T. O. Johnson. Mr. Tegland sang a solo, "Down the Stream of Life Together."

The relatives presented them with a chest of silverware as a token of remembrance from them.

At the close of the evening the first verse of "Rock of Ages" was sung by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Talford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeannette, C. J. Johnson, of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hefte and Rudolph and Calvin of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge and Allan of Plover; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagner and their son, Harris, Mrs. Amos Wagner, her daughters Doris and Marie, all of Eagle Grove. From South Dakota came Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley of Highmore.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County SS:

TO . . Harry F. Thompson, and Louise T. Thompson, his wife; Forest City National Bank; T. B. Quinlan; D. H. Delaney and Mary A. Delaney, his wife; L. A. Andrew, as Receiver of the Belmond Savings Bank and of the State Bank of Belmond, Iowa; D. W. Bates, as Receiver of the Belmond Savings Bank, Belmond, Iowa; D. W. Bates, as receiver of the State Bank of Belmond, Iowa;

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and in rem against hereinafter described real estate for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 43-100 Dollars debt and One Hundred Seventy-Six and 40-100 Dollars Attorney Fee's and Thirty-One and 25-100 Dollars Costs.

I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The east half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 and the west half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, (except the right of way of Chicago, Great Western Railway),all in Township 93 North, Range 23, West of the 5th. Principal Meridan, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof, and all of the rights, titles, liens and interests of all of the defendants named in said action, in said premises, and that on the 10th day of December, 1937, at 10 ol'cock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 8th day of November, 1937.

ROY E. WILSON, Sheriff
of Wright County, Iowa.
By Tillman A. Thompson,
Deputy Sheriff.

LOCALS

Muriel Gartz spent the week visiting friends at Hampton.

Mrs. A. W. Hill was in Fort Dodge Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchard of Buffalo Center were week-end guests of Mrs. Marion Martin.

Mrs. Henry Groen is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Helo, at Lyle, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings went to Britt to attend the subdistrict meeting Tuesday.

Food, rummage and auction sale at Trinity Church beginning at ten o'clock. 2t1

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer of Titonka, Ia., were called here by the sudden death of her brother, Chris Stadtlander.

Mrs. Victor Rassmussen from Blair, Nebr., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Olsen, for a few days this week

Edna Johnson of Iowa Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Latimer spent Sunday with the Misses Julia and Amanda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings drove to Dodge Center, Minn., Sunday to spend the day wit Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanrichek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Easton had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pelley and Caroline Rietz of Rowan.

Mrs. O. F. Carpenter and their daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Oral Henry of Ames visited at the Ernest Stapley residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartz and their daughters Dorothy and Velma Tedeback were callers in Mason City Thursday.

Kathryn and Loyola McLaughlin attended the Iowa State Teachers convention in Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holm Swenson left Belmond Monday and visited relatives in Waterloo and Oxford Junction, arriving in Detroit Wednesday evening.

--One Dollar off for Cash on each felt base rug purchased Saturday or next week. This includs Pobaco, Gold Seal and Bonny Maid. Hill's Furniture Exchange. 2t1

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller from Goodell visited at the Chris Groen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith of Alexander visited at the Chris Groen home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Beiley returned home from Waterloo with her son-in-law, Lowell Schwinger. She had been visiting in Waterloo for about ten days.

Mrs. Louise Madsen and her two children Keith and Earlene of Minneapolis visited Mrs. Eythl Fit's over the week-end. Luther Johnson came with them to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardenburg of Algona and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quist and Pearl Neilsen of Forest City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson Sunday.

Howard R. Wolle and his family from Minnesota Lake, Minn., visited with his father, W. W. Wolle, Sunday. The group went to Ackley where they visited friends.

Pastor Guldseth and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson motored to Minneapolis Thursday morning returning Saturday afternoon While in Minneapolis they greeted Dr. G. F. Guldseth and family, who arrived Friday evening from China where Dr. Guldseth has been stationed in charge of a hospital at Hwanghuan, in the province of Honan for the past six years.

Thanksgiving Program

Belmond District No. 5. Friday night, November 19. Special musical selections. Everyone welcome. Teacher, Virgil Ellingston. 2t1*

FOOTBALL

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The second half started with a spurt of spirit and the teams were fairly even in yards gained, Belmond made 106 yards by rushing. Lake Mills was able to make 92 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Lake Mills scored one touchdown in the third quarter and a last in the last quarter. They converted both of the last tallies. They used a ten man line to convert the last point. With this freak formation the ball carried waited until one hole was made and he ran the hole.

The following is the lineup of the two teams:

For Belmond: Anderson, left end; D. Klemme, left tackle; Bailey, left guard; Wessels, center; H. Klemme, right guard; Jenison, right tackle; Banning, right left; Townsan, quarterback; Curtis Chamberlin, halfback; Benson, halfback; Clarence Chamberlin, fullback.

For Lake Mills: Haugen, l. ei; Ingerbretson, l. t.; Counsell, l. g.; Haze, Dean, c.; Weberg, r. g.; Thae, r. t., Burman, r. e;. Haze, Raber, quarterback; Waggoner, h.; Hango, h.; Helgeson, f.

Statistics of the game:

	B.	L. M.
First downs	9	7
Yards gained rushing	106	92
Punting average	27	29
Passes completed	0	2
Yds. gained passes	0	12
Passes attempted	3	4
Fumbles	5	0
Fumbles recovered	1	4
Penalties in yds.	15	50
Passes intercepted by	0	1

GATES TRIAL

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Affidavit

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, SS.

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath say that I was a member of the October 1937 Grand Jury panel which jury considered the case of Harold Gates; that the testimony was taken on Thursday, October 27, 1937. On that day, we first voted on the question of 'guilty" or "not guilty" and there were five ballots in favor of "guilty" and two ballots in favor of innocence. We then started to ballot on the charge to be made against the defendant. We never balloted on first degree murder having unanimously agreed to drop the charge of first degree murder. We then voted on second degree murder, and there were less than five votes for second degree murder. We then voted on manslaughter and six ballots were cast for manslaughter and one ballot for second degree murder. We then adjourned until Monday morning, November 1, 1937, when we expected the indictment would be ready and returned into court. That morning, the County Attorney told us that we had nothing to do with the charge to be made against Mr. Gates and that question would be decided by the petit jury so we took a ballot on "guilty" or "not guilty"; this resulted four ballots "not guilty" and three ballots "guilty.' We then called in the County Attorney and asked him whether there had to be five votes against an indictment, if one was not to be returned, just the same as there had to be five votes in favor of an indictment, if one was to be returned, and the County Attorney told us that the vote could not stand as we had it and that there had to be five votes against the indictment or one had to be returned. We then voted on the question of "guilty" or "not guilty" and this resulted in five votes "guilty" and two votes "not guilty."

The Grand Jury did not at any time vote an indictment for first degree murder. The only time that we voted an indictment on any specific charge was on Thursday, October 28, 1937, when we voted "manslaughter" by a six to one vote.

(Signed) Gerhard Thompson

The four grand jurors signing the affidavit were Gerhard Thompson, foreman, H. H. Larsen, Ray Cramer and Warren Collins.

County Attorney Riley told the Independent Wednesday that there was nothing irregular in the grand jury proceedings and that after once having arrived at a verdict, the jurors could not impeach their own verdict.

The motion will be argued before Judge Henderson the last of this week or the first of next, depending on how soon, pending cases are settled.

Senator Ray Hill has been retained by the county to assist County Attorney Riley.

RED CROSS

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of all new pupils, check-up of teeth and eyes. She also accompanies children in need of medical examination and diagnosis to the doctor's office in order to interpret any need for corrective treatment to the parents and school authorities, makes home calls for parent consulation and social service calls in those those homes where the advice of a nurse on health conditions is needed.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1937.

Special session of the Town Council in Town Hall, members all present. Mayor Steenblock presided and declared that this meeting is called for the purpose of conferring with representative of Young an Stanley Engineering Co., of Muscatine, Iowa, regarding report on proposed municipal light plant. Said report was presented and explained by Mr. C. M. Stanley.

Motion adopted that report of Young and Stanley Engineering Co., as presented, be accepted by the Council and warrant drawn in payment thereof.

On motion and second, Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

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LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

Saturday, November 13

500 Cattle as Follows:

150 good Hereford steers and heifer calves, wt. 300 to 400 lbs. These calves will run mostly steer calves and are from Nebraska and Wyoming.

150 Hereford and Shorthorn steers, weight 500 to 700 pounds. Most of these yearlings are from Nebraska with a load from Wyoming. Will have 150 head of butcher stuff, including cows, bulls and fat heifers. The butcher market on anything with fat is good.

50 head of choice Colorado yearling steers.

300 choice feeder pigs, weight 60 to 125 pounds. Most of these pigs are vaccinated and a large percentage are Iowa pigs. Have some call for boars each sale.

SHEEP—There is a good demand for ewes and fat lambs. We can sell all you consign.

Tuesday, November 16

HORSES—Have had light receipts of horses so far this fall with a fair demand for a useful farm horse. Good suckling colts are selling good. Can use 50 killers each sale from now on with $12 tops.

CATTLE—Will have around 250 cattle for this sale. The usual run of western cattle, such as calves, yearling, and odd lots of cattle. Also a big run of butcher cattle, all kinds.

HOGS—Have been receiving about 150 feeder pigs each Tuesday. Can sell all the pigs you consign in this sale.

Remember we have one of the largest sale barns in Iowa. Our runs of livestock are always sufficiently large so that you may get any kind of stock you may desire in our auction. We have buyers for all the livestock of all kinds you care to consign. Attend our auctions.

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Go to Church Sunday

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. J. Huck, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Divine services at 11 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. H. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School session at 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

At the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning an important business meeting will follow a brief worship service. It is requested that all memebers of the congregation be present, if possible.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 14. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10. a. m. Divine service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 15. The ninth class of the Teachers Training Course will be held at the Trinity Church at 7:45 p. m. The lessons are "Sunday School Adminstration" and in the Church Doctrine "God's Word." All are welcome to hear and take part in these lessons and discussions.

Tuesday, Nov 15. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 3:20 o'clock. No choir rehearsal this evening.

Thursday, Nov. 18. Prayer service will be held at 7:30 o'clock at place to be announced Sunday.

We are looking for you and your friends to be present at the various sales sponsored by our Ladies Aid this Saturday. The food sale at 10 o'clock; Rummage sale and luncheon during the afternoon and auction sale beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Church parlors.

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

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Monday, Nov. 15. The ninth class of the Teachers Training Course will be held at the Trinity Church at 7:45 o'clock.

Tuesday, Nov. 16. A Young People's Social is being planned for this evening to be held at the Church, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. A short program is being prepared at which we hope to have a guest speaker, and a light lunch will be served ofter the program. May we have all of our young pople with us at this occassion.

Wednesday, Nov. 17. Prayer service will be held at 8 o'cock at place to be announced Sunday.

Thursday, Nov. 18. The Ladies Aid will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Hill with Mrs. Henry Hill and Mrs. John Hill as hostesses.

Fiday, Nov. 19. Choir rehearsal will be held at the home of Gerhard Thompson at 7:30 o'lock.

Saturday, Nov. 20. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 9 a. m.

Important Ag. Meetings To Be Held Next Week

Important Agriculture meetings will be held in all townships next week.

Cards are bing mailed to all farmers and landlords in Wright county notifying them of these meetings.

Jay Venelboe, County Agent; H. B. Vanderlip, John Schipull, C. J. Lovrien, R. B. Smith and H. C. Simerson, county committeemen members attended a school of instructions held at Mason City, Wednesday and they will give the information at the township meetings.

At these meetings the Agricultural Conservation program will will be introcuded, the 1937 Corn Sealing will be explained, and the election of the township committeemen will be held.

Work on the 1937 program is being completed as quickly as possible. The township reporters have nearly completed their work, and the county office is summarizing it. The county association has received 1497 "requests for inspection" which signifies that this is about the number which is participating in the 1937 program. This number of requests made it necessary to measure and inspect 1189 farms, or a little more than 60 per cent of the farms in Wright County.

The following is the schedule of the evening meetings to be held next week:

November 16, Tuesday night, Grant township at Center school and Lake township at the Center school.

Nov. 18, Thursday night, Pleasant and Belmond townships at the Library basement.

Nov. 19, Friday night, Norway township at the Center school and Iowa township at the Rowan school.

TO OBSERVE HARVEST HOME SUNDAY

More than one thousand rural ministers, associate clergy members of the Farm Bureau, are expected to observe Harvest Sunday with special services in their churches on November 21, officials of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, said today.

Ministers throughout the state were mailed letters presenting complete plans for the annual observance along with a special Harvest Sunday message from Francis Johnson, president of the organization.

Cooperating with the rural churches are county Farm Bureau groups, civic clubs, radio stations and newspapers. It is expected that chuches of all denominations will be represented in the hundreds throughout the state in which Harvest Sunday wil be observed. Farm Bureau leaders at the state office said that Iowa's bumper crops has increased interest in the observance this year.

A large volume of mail has been received daily at the state office from county Farm Bureaus announcing plans for holding of special programs. In many instances town and city people are extended special invitations to attend the programs of the day.

In other instances, country and city people are urged to bring basket dinners and spend the day at the rural church and visit their farmer friends when church programs are over.

The observance has for its purpose the bringing about of a better understanding of common problems as they exist between city and country people.

"We hope that the town and city people generally throughout Iowa will take to the country on Sunday, November 21," Francis Johnson, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, said.

"Good weather prevailing, we feel that Iowa's rural churches will be crowded on this day and we are certain that programs generally on observance of the day will prove most interesting."

Belmond Twp. Leaders Attend Training School

The leaders of Belmond Township met with Miss Julietta Wylie, Wright County home demonstration agent, on Thursday, October 28th at 10 o'clock in the City Hall.

Miss Wylie presented the lesson "Color Line and Design in Dress." This lesson is a study of combining colors in materials and what constitutes good design in dress and good color hormony. One may feel more secure in obtaining the most interesting color taining the most interesting color effects by having a knowledge of the principles of color and its qualities.

These sugestions and other information will be passed on to other homemakers of the township by the leaders attending the Training School.

A pot-luck lunch was served at noon.

LOCALS

Dale Ramsey spent the week-end near Rowan picking corn.

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Rev. J. C. Buthman, of Clarion and family were Belmond callers last Sunday afternoon.

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Floyd Foster and family of Kanawha visited at the Theo. Wright home Sunday.

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Mrs. S. O. Windecker spent the week-end in Iowa Falls visiting relatives.

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Daisy Cameron spent last week visiting with her brother, Ernest Cameron, in Cedar Falls .

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Edus Johnson of Iowa Falls was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, this week.

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Margaret Mennenga, Inez Kent and Mrs. Sema Helland drove to Des Moines, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Linaweaver of Rowan were callers at the Milt Ramsey home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson of Kanawha visited relatives in Belmond Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geoman visited at the home of Mrs. Ben Stadtlander.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and children visited at the Peter Pals home at Alexander Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ziska, of Garner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Augusta Ziska.

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Bud Packard and Marie Petersen drove to Denison Wednesday returning Thursday evening.

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Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Owattona, Minn., arrived in Belmond Tuesday and is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Loats.

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Sunday visitors at the Fred Gabel home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gabel, Jr., and son Clark Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stienwandt and family, and Mrs. Elvin Shepherd and Betty Ann and Raymond of Belmond.

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The Nelson, Meyers and Bier families were released from quarantine this week.

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Two small heaters priced reasonable. Hill's Furniture Exchange. 2t1

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg.

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Rev. and Mrs. Hutchings spent Wednesday and Thursday in Klemme assisting in the work of the Retired Preacher's Fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Stock of Dumont spent Tuesday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Crabtree and family.

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Mrs. Sumner Trumbell, of Klemme spent a few days last week with Belmond relatives. Mr. Trumbell drove up after her Friday night.

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Mrs. Elvin Shepherd and children Betty Ann and Raymond left by bus Monday night for Pontiac, Mich, where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Artuur Skouge, Mrs. Simon Simerson and Mrs. H. F. McBurney visited at the Alfred Guy home at Tama last week-end.

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Mrs. Will Harbison, and Clare and Helene of Eagle Grove spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Crabtree and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wooten and children of Clarion attended the farm sale of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bohnett, thier old friends and neighbors near Clarion on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Jasper Jacobs and Marilyn Jean spent last week in Charles City at the home of Mrs. Jacob's mother, Mrs. Pearl Regel. Arlene. who has been ill with infantile paralysis is getting along as well as can be expected.

NOTICE

Food, rummage and auction sale at Trinity Church beginning at ten o'clock. 2t1.

Unemployment Cards Will Be Mailed Soon

On November 16, 1937, Unemployment Report Cards will be distributed by the postal service to every family within the delivery zone of each post office. Efforts will also be made to contact all transients in each community. One card will be delivered to each family unless it is known that more than one unemployed person lives therewith. It is urged that any unemployed or partially employed person who does not have a card available for his or her registration call at the post office and ask for one.

The national unemployed census is to commence on November 16th and be concluded on November 20th, 1937. All persons who do not have employment or who are working only part time are urged to register. It is to such persons interest that all names appear in the census. Persons who are fully employed or who do not wish employment, including those who are unable to work, should not register. It is urgent that cards be filled out and returned to the postal service promptly since the complete census should be completed during the four day period, November 16th to November 20th, inclusive.

The unemployment report card is not difficult to fill out. It should be read carefully and filled out legibly. Persons who are patrons of the Belmond post office should deposit the completed card in mail boxes to be picked up by carrier or deposit direct in the post office. Any person who cannot complete the card due to inability to understand same may secure advise by calling at the post office windows. No postage is necessary to mail completed cards. It is advisable but not a requirement that cards be mailed at Belmond if that is your present post office address. Patrons of other post offices should also, when convenient, mail at their own office of address.

Gardeners, Horticulturists To Meet Next Week In Ames

Iowa's horticultural activities will move into the spotlight again next week when the state horticultural society and two associated groups—the Federated Garden Clubs or Iowa and the Iowa Fruit Growers' Association—hold their annual meeting at Ames.

The sessions will last 3 days, Nov. 16 to 19.

In conjunction with the subgroup meetigs, the annual Garden Short Course will be held. All meetings will take place on the Iowa State College campus.

Prof. B. S. Pirkett, head of the Department of Horticulture, announced today that one meeting planned in conjunction with the horticultural sessions had been postponed. It is the annual meeting of the Iowa Beekeepers' Assocation.

Horticultural ativities at Ames got off to a good start this week when the Society of Iowa Florists opened its thirty-fifth annual convention in conjunction with the twentieth annual Little Mid - West Student Horticultural Exposition, which will end Nov. 13.

Many moisture tests of corn from every county in the state by the Iowa Department of Agriculture show the average moisture content on Oct. 10 in Iowa was 21.73. The average for the past ten years has been 23.5 per cent moisture on Oct. 11.

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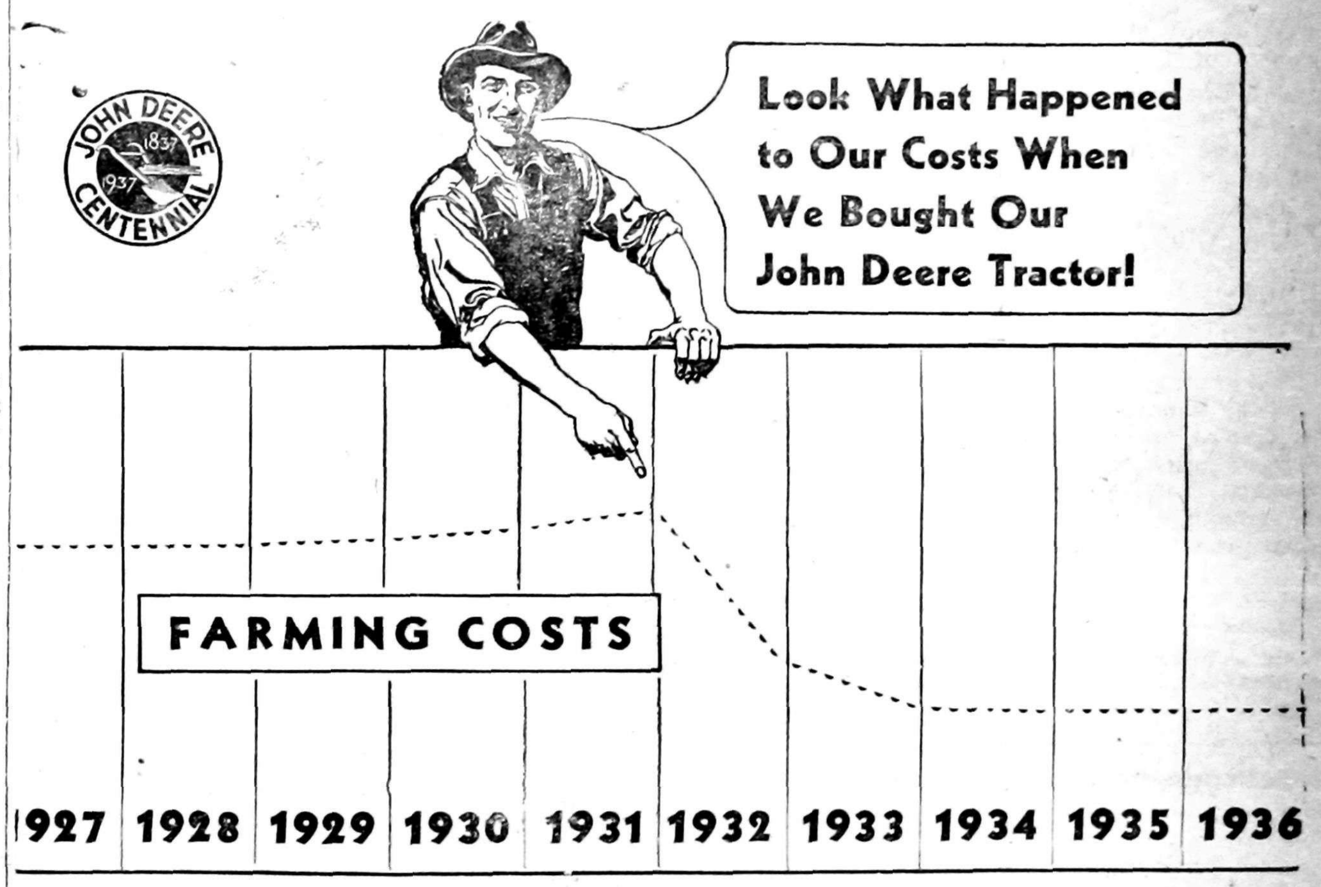
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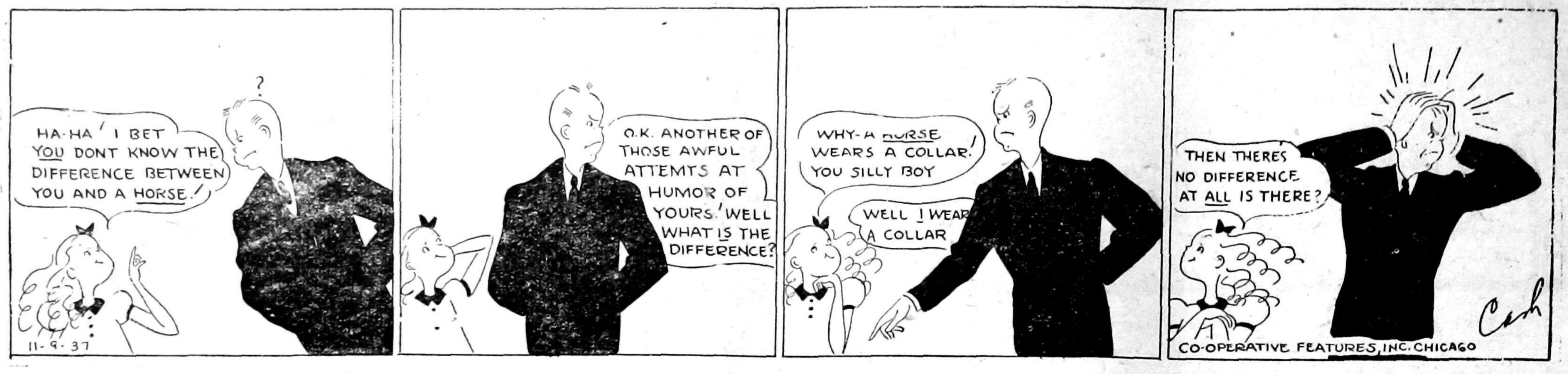
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Meservey Man Is Injured On Combine

H. C. Fischer, Jr., received a head injury Saturday while working on a combine, a piece of machinery broke loose and hit him on the forehead cutting a deep gash which required several stitches.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson was a Sunday dinner guest at the Frankli Fischer home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farran and son David Lee took the latter's mother, Mrs. G. M. Thompson, to her home in Inwood Sunday. Mrs. Thompson has spent several weeks at the Farran home.

Miss Margery Bang of Clarion was a week-end guest at the H. K. Pals home.

The Legion members met at the K. C. Ruigh home last Tuesday.

Cemetery Society met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pals Tuesday, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strasburg and Lois and Gladys Strasburg were dinner guests at the I. Beir home home near Goodell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and son visited Virgil Schulter at Hampton last Tuesday.

Henry Luedeke was slighty injured last week while blasting on his farm.

Miss Thorvelson spent the week-end at her home at Lake Mills.

K. C. Ruigh, C. J. Wendel, Rev. E. Kampman, Victor Zimmerman and Bert Stadtlander drove to Cedar Falls Saturday where they were guests to Dad's Day there.

Virgil Schluter returned home Sunday from the Hampton hospital.

Mrs. Walter Fischer was hostess to the Legion auxiliary at her home last Wednesday.

Merle Avery has been listed among the sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and son David attended a conference at Waterloo Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and son David, Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Sylvia Quandt attended a Youth's Conference at Jefferson last Friday. Mrs. Hulsebus is County Supt. of the Young People for Cerro Gordo county.

Henrietta Wilkins and daughter Leonore were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson, near Klemme, and also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus and Bobby and Beverly visited friend at Dows Sunday afternoon and were supper guests at the Denger home. They also remained for Church services and heard Dr. J. J. Davies of Ft. Dodge deliver the evening address.

Jackie Ouversen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ouversen fell on a pencil Monday morning cutting a long gash just above his eye requiring several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nissen and Marvin and Margery of Alden called on relatives here last Friday.

The Music Mothers held their first meetng of the year Tuesday, Nov. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yahnke and family of Vernon Center, Minn., visited with Mrs. Yahnke's father, Wm. Prelipp, and were dinner guests at the W. R. Prelipp home Sunday.

Walt Fischer is suffering with an infected toe.

The Pedometers meet at Lois Thomas' Monday evening. Officers elected are as follows: president, Gladys Strasburg; vice-president, Lois Thomas; secretary and treasurer, Alverda Hopkey. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving dinner. The next meeting will be held t Gladys Strasburg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braga and son of Lake Mille Lac, Minn., are visiting relatives here for a few days.

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Kanawha Building Destroyed By Fire

The barn on the farm tenanted by Jack Corgriff was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Luckily there was no livestock in the barn but considerable baled-straw and hay and several good harnesses were burned. Mr. Cosgriff was not at home but neighbors gathered quickly and kept the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. The fire department was also called. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Legge and Mrs. Fred Legge of Calument, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ryerson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland and family were guests of the former's sister and family at Burt Sunday. Relatives from Grafton and Wesley were also present.

Mrs. J. L. Larson, Otis and Beverly visited their daughter and sister at Humboldt and also in Ft Dodge last Saturay.

Daryl O'Dell of Denver, Colo., came last week for a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch. He is employed in the inspection yards of the Rock Island railroad and incidentally helped rebuild the Rock Island Rocket after it hit the Renwich school bus at Mason City.

Mrs. Carl Foster returned from the hospital at Iowa City last week to her new home in Algona. Ms. Foster's friend hope for her steady improvement.

Mrs Ray Graham of Boone was honored at a shower given at the home of Miss Nellie Duncan on Saturday, Oct. 30. Hallowe'en decorations were carried out throughout the house and also in the delicious lunch which was served Contests and games were enjoyed wit prizes going to Mesdames Simerson. Oren Johnson and Charles Hall Mrs. Graham, the former Nettie Larson, received many beautiful gifts.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11 will be fittingly observed in Kanawha. the afternoon of November 10 at the high school assembly, where a paariotic program will be given. O. E. Johnson, state representative will give the address followed by selections by the high school and closing with "The Star Spangled Banner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh of Algona visited at the Harold Larson home one day last week.

Miss Inez Thompson who teaches in Forest City, visited over last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson.

Guests at the Olie Olson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bebo of Austin, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Benton Olson and Marsin Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jordanger and family were at Mason City Sunday to visit Darlene Rhoades at the Park hospital. She is slowly recovering from her recent injuries and expects to be home in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom drove to Ames Saturday to get their daughter, Maurine, who is a student at Iowa State Miss Florence Brummund and Edna Veldhouse also acompanied them to spend Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson spent Saturday night and Sunday at the parental Charles Howlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bray and son James of Webster City, Mrs. R. T. Bray and son Roy of Kanawha visited at the Charles Howlett home Sunday.

Miss Earleen Dale entertained a number of young people at her home on Saturday evening. Hallowe'en games were played and a nice lunch was served.

Mrs. Donovan May was honored at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Bob May

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Rowan Social Club Elects New Officers

The G. G. G. G. club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Whitten. Election of officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver, president; Mrs. C. A. Whitten, vice-president and Mrs. Duane Bingham, secretary. Following the business meeting Mrs. D. Bingham had charge of the entertainment which consisted of contest and "Cootie." Mrs. Campbell won a prize for the highest score. Guests of the club were: Mrs. Melvin Weld, Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Mrs. Mabel Morris and Mrs. John Campbell. At the close of the afternoon the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dewain Morris served a lunch.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith and Marc Ihm spent Sunday afternoon at the Geo. Wuerfleim home at Scarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Norris and Donald of Belmond were Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday her uncle, J. J. Hazlett and cousin, Cecil Hazlitt and wife of Sterling, Kan., adn her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Gibson, Iowa. Other guests Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jas E. Lindsay of Clarion, Donald Lyons and family of Dows and Homer Lyons of Goldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burt and Clinton and Mrs. Harold Kibsgaard spent Sunday evening at the B. E. Butterfield home in Clarion.

Donald Cramer, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cramer, underwent a tonsilectomy at the hospital in Hampton Thursday. Mrs. Cramer remained with him at the hospital Thursday and Friday.

Joe Bohlen, Henry Bohlen and Elmer Bohlen and Donald Bohlen of Montrose, S. D., visited several days wit Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Andrews and family. They were ccompanied home on Tuesday by their father, H. H. Bohlen, who has spent several weeks with his daughter and family.

Mrs Hannah Whitten, Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mrs. D. W. Whitten, Miss Angie Baines and Laurel Baines spent Monday in Des Moines, where the former received treatments at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Andrews, their guests, Joe, Henry, Elmer, Donald and H. H. Bohlen, Miss Enid Nelson, Miss Noma Andrews and Ryle Andrews visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Vergene Andrews at Swaledale. All the aforementioned, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Andrews and Miss Noma and Ryle were luncheon geusts of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bohlen at Alexander.

Miss Billie Whitten, Miss Marguerite Drury and Arvid Hanson, students at I. S. T. C. and Miss Edna Hansen, who teaches near Sheffield spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Nels Kjar,, who has been working as relief agent for the C. G. W., at Dumont, for several weeks was transferred to Harlan Tuesday.

Mrs. Rex Boyington and Dean of Oelwein visited Thurday and Friday at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Lula Emerson and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hyde.

Mrs. John Streit and sons Jack and Bobbie Oelwein visited from Thursday to Saturday with her brother, Alan McCallum and family and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Rossman

H. H. Bohlen and sons, Joe, Henry and Elmer Bohlen of Montrose, S. D., visited Monday at the J. J. Bohlen home in Hampton.

Mrs. Dale Farran went to Meservey Saturday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farran to Inwood. The former visted er parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walpole at Rock VaVley, while the latter visited at the parental G. M. Thompson home at Inwood.

Mrs. R. H. Keith, Mrs. Chas. Keith, Mrs. J. Aldinger and Beverly Keith visited Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew McCutcheon at Goldfield.

Miss Katherine Rietz, a student at I. S. C., at Ames spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reitz.

Miss Anna Sailor, Miss Clara Sailor, Fred Sailor and William Sailor of Faulkner visited Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Keith home.

Chas. Rowen motored to Marshalltown Thursday and on Friday took Miss Nelle Pierce and some friends to the Teachers Convention at Des Moines. Miss Pierce accompanied him home to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. Templeton of Clarion were dinner guests on Sunday also.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farran of Meservey spent Sunday evening at the J. S. Farran home.

Mesdames C. A. Whitten, H. J. Whitten, H. G. Box, C. B. Conn, Joe Patton, E. R. Harris, J. H. Munnis, J. S. Farran, D. W. Whit-

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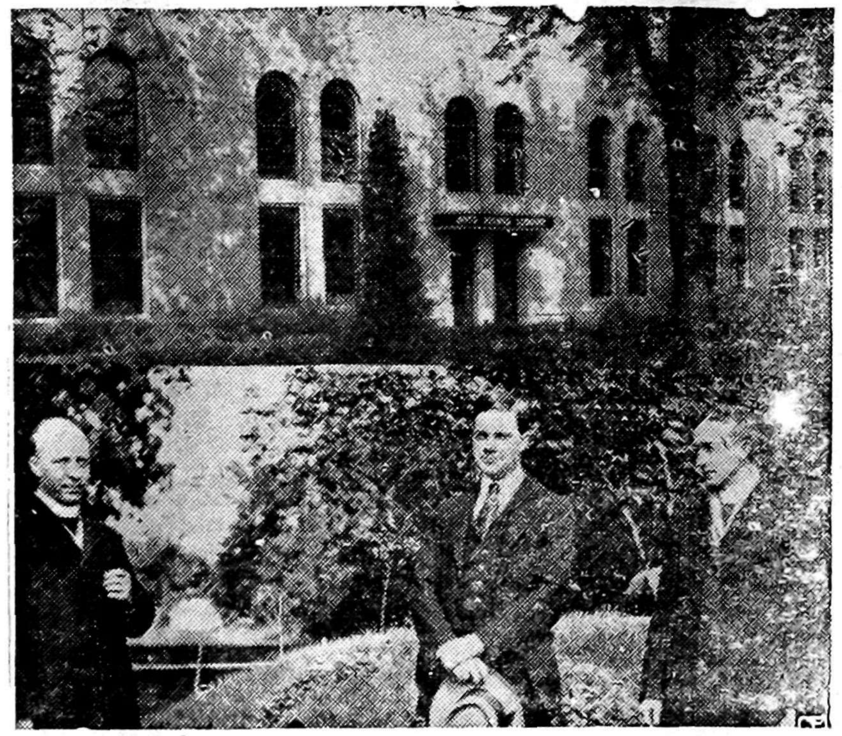
Poet Honored....



For years before the war, Joyce Kilmer, world-noted poet, made frequent visits to Campion Jesuit prep school at Prairie du Chien. He is shown in the lower of the above photos in front of Campion Mound, a favorite gathering place of students. This photo, taken before the war, shows the Rev. George Kister, S. J., now dead, Kilmer, and the poet's closest friend, Rev. James J. Daly, S. J., now at the University of Detroit. Kilmer died in action in 1917 at Ourcq, France, but his memory will live in the Joyce Kilmer Memorial library shown above which was dedicated at Campion recently. This library, the only literary memorial to the dead poet, is shaded by trees under which Kilmer is said to have received inspiration for his poem, "Trees."

United Ladies' Aid Met At Alexander

The ladies of the United Aid were hostesses at a guest day Friday afternoon. In the parlors of the Church. Several aids from neighboring towns and a number of old time friends were present. The following societies were represented: Rowan Congregational Aid; Dows Presbyterian, and Methodist Aids, Latimer Methodist Aid, Alexander Evangelical Lutheran Aid and Alexander Reformed Aid. And a number of friends from Hampton, Charles City, Swaledale, Thornton, Forest City and Clear Lake were present. A short program was presented, followed by other entertainment in which all present took an acive part. Around one hundred and thirty were served.

Miss Jessie Bell entertained the ladies of the Cemetery Society in her home on Thursday afternoon. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Peters, Mrs. Mattie Stoffer, and Mrs. Lloyd Green.

Mrs. Grant Smith and Mrs. F. D. Rodemeyer were hostess at the Ladies Aid meeting of the United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reed and children of Dows were callers at the Ray Green home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and son, Harold, Rex. Ward of Darlington, Wis., visited Saturday and Sunday at the Ed Richard's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards and daughter with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas and son and Rex Wards of Darlington, Wis., were Sheffield callers Sunday.

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Goodell Birthday Fetes Top Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Anderson are the parents of twins, a boy and girl born Thursday or last week

Goodell friends were sorrowed Monday when they learned of Carol Ann Casey of Martinsdale being seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Carol Ann were riding in their auto Wednesday evening going to Indianola. In some way Carol pressed against the latch of the door. The door opened and she fell out. Her legs were broken and she suffered head injuries. She is in the Mercy Hospital at Des Moines. Mrs. Casey was born and reared in this community and will be remembered as Lillian Finn. Mr. Casey is superintendent and Mrs. Casey mathematics teacher in the school at Martinsdale.

Dr. and Mrs. Bonstetter and Billy and Francis came Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Bonstetter's aunt, Eliza Cashman and in the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Chase. Dr. Bonstetter has sold his vetinarian practice at Wesley and the family is moving south. Their many local friends send our best wishes with them.

Mr and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood spent Sunday with relatives at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Ed Hemenway and Mrs. Hans Neilsen drove to Britt on Saturday and visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jensen.

Mrs. Pals of Klemme is nursing at the Verdie Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenison and Marlin went to Belmond Sunday to attend a birthday party in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Hubbard.

Mrs. Will Embrink and Mrs. Wilmer Burke drove to Forest City Friday and brought Zelda Embrink home for a week-end visit. The latter is a freshman at Waldorf

Naida Mathis invited a number of friends to their home Friday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs L. W. Wesenberg's birthday. The evening was enoyed playing bridge. Ralph Hofer and Mrs. D. M. Conlon won high. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and yellow, and a two course luncheon was served. The honoree received some lovety gifts from her friends. Guests at the occassion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Conan, Cholm Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesenberg, Wayne, Eunice and Naida.

Mrs. Joseph Burgess entertained "The Birthday Club" in her home Thursday. The members knotted a comforter and sewed carpet rags for the hostess. The ladies present to enjoy the afternoon were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Mrs. Homer Ness and Dorothy, and Mrs. Ray Christie and Mrs. Kilgore of Klemme.

Jay Buchanan and Evelyn left Thursday for Hudson and visited over night with relatives On Friday they continued their trip to Rock Island, Ill., where they enjoyed the week-end in the Genes home. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Allaben, who has spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Genes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of Belmond accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery visited at the John Hughes home in Garner Thursday..

Bernice Bown of Fenton and Bob Ross of Bode were Sunday dinner gurests at the Joseph Burgess home. The former was a teacher in the local school a few years ago.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Amos Hanson drove to Des Moines Friday and brought Toky Ahrenkiel and Howard Dennis home for a week-end visit. Mrs. Lamer and Mr. Dennis took the boys back to their college work Sunday.

Bernard Halfpop went to Klemme Friday to visit at the Emil Bloomer home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith and Mr. and Mrs Amos Hanson and Roger went to Scarville Sunday and attended the blacksmith meeting at the Weufflein home. Returning home they visited at the John Hughes home in Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Gary of Klemme spent Thursday at the Paul Halfpop home.

Clara Smith accompanied other Swaledale teachers to Des Moines Friday to attend the State Teachers' Convention

Mr and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse and Virginia Ann went to Kanawha Sunday and were guests at the Thompson home to the wedding of LaVonne Thompson and George Veldhouse. Paul and George are brothers.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1937.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in regular session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Schwenck, seconded by Hagie, that transfer of $16,700.00 be made from the Construction or Maintenance Fund to the Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

Acting under Section 7004-G1, Code of 1935, it was moved by Baker, seconded by Schwenck, that tax of Geo. Hake in the amount of $4.14 on defunct bank stock for year 1931 be abated. Motion carried.

Whereas, E. H. Grieme acquired title to the West one-third of Lots, 3, 4 and 5, Block "E", Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove, on May 5, 1937, and filed for homestead tax credit and same was allowed by the Supervisors on July 7, 1937, for the year 1937 only.

Whereas, it is now shown that E. H. Grieme had a contract on this property for several years before said deed was issued and more than one-tenth of the purchase price had been paid.

Therefore, a motion was made by Hagie, seconded by Baker, that homestead tax credit be allowed for the year 1936 also. Motion carried.

The following petitions for tax suspension were presented:

B. H. Oberton, Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, McKay's Addition, and Block "C", Walnut Grove Addition to Clarion; D. C. Lester, East 51 ft. of Lot 7 in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 31-92-24.

Moved by Schwenck, seconded by Hagie, that said taxes be suspended. Motion carried.

Whereas, a special assessment on D. D. No. 7 has been levied and it appears that said drain was rendered inoperative because of a plugged outlet.

Therefore, it is moved by Baker, seconded by Schwenck, that special drainage assessment payment of Mel Kraft on SW¼ of Section 35-91-23 be extended until the second payment of the 1938 taxes. Motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet November 2, 1937.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

Clarion, Iowa, Nov. 2, 1937.

Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Application of M. Gabrielle Mathieu for homestead tax credit for the year 1936 on Lot 10 and East one-half of Lot 9, Block 3, Fitzmaurice Addition to Eagle Grove, was presented, and upon motion by Hagie, second by Baker, said application was refused because applicant was not the owner of property in 1936. Motion carried.

On April 8, 1937, Shirlie C. Eide was issued a beer permit No. 9 on property of Oberhauser and Martin. Since then Mrs. Eide has moved to another location. Therefore, it is moved by Baker, seconded by Hagie, that Supervisors authorize the changing of location on said permit to tract approximately 100'x325' on east side of the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 7-93-24, adjoining road on east. Motion carried.

Moved by Hagie, seconded by Baker, that all outstanding warrants, except drainage warrants, issued prior to January 1, 1933, be cancelled. Motion carried.

Moved by Baker, seconded by Hagie, that $25,000.00 be transferred from the Construction Fund to the Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

In the filing of Homestead Tax Credit application of Marie Lawson, the date of purchase was given as May 8, 1937, and now it is found that the deed was dated in 1932 and not recorded until 1937.

Since Marie Lawson occupied said property in 1936 as a homestead, it is now moved by Hagie, seconded by Schwenck, that homestead tax credit be allowed on Lots 17 and 18, Block "B", Wright's First Additin to Eagle Grove, for the year 1936. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented, allowed by the board and ordered paid as shown below:

COUNTY

J. D. Baker, Session work 2 days, 28 miles; Comm. work 23 days, 560 miles	$154.40
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Adding machine and repairs	196.80
Margaret L. Bailey, postage	6.00
Max Baker, Labor on dragline	1.80
Belmond Independent, Bd. proc.	46.39
Brock & Co., Office supplies	20.00
Churchill Mfg. Co., Supplies - c. h.	12.99
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. proc.	46.39
J. H. Fetrow, Justice fees	3.00
Wm. Voiles, Constable's fees	4.05
Grace L. Fletcher, Office Expense	5.69
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co., Office supplies	4.75
Goodyear Service, Supplies - dragline	1.32
Wm. J. Hagie, Session work 15.00; mileage 1.00 Committee work 42.50, mileage 7.50	66.00
Chas. Heiden, Session work 15.00; mileage 3.50; committee work 52.50; mileage 18.00	89.00
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., Office expense	2.94
Hillyard Sales Co., Supplies jail	42.00
Iowa Blind Products, Supplies - c. h.	12.24
Iowa Public Service Co., Service & mdse.	52.99
W. A. Rietz, Hall rent for trustee meeting	1.00
J. R. Groom, Trustee meeting	4.00
H. J. Peddle, Trustee meeting	4.00
T. S. Streveler, Trustee meeting	4.00
Geo. Linaweaver, Trustee meeting	4.00
Jenkins - Fergemann Co., Office Supplies	37.28
Arthur E. Johnson, Court order	29.06
Galen H. Johnson, Weed commissioner	1.95
R. N. Klass, Office supplies	7.50
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	88.26
Koch Bros., Office supplies	17.08
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - jail	.67
H. O. Larson, Supplies - c. h.	2.04
Leighton Supply Co., Repairs - dragline	21.47
Geo. Linaweaver, Weed commissioner	28.50
Lnebarger & Taber, Repairs - c. h.	1.61
James W. Pollock, Trustee meeting	4.00
Geo. F. McCutcheon, Trustee meeting	4.00
R. C. Richardson, Trustee meeting	4.00
Rudolph Schipull, Appraising school land	2.80
Geo. McCutcheon, Appraising school land	3.60
James Pollock, Appraising school land	4.00
Marchant Calculating Machine Co., Rental of calculator	25.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., office supplies	72.94
Miller - Bryant - Pierce Co., Office supplies	2.50
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Service	62.25
C. M. Oldham, Salary & Expense	75.62
Glen C Oldham, Justice fees	2.50
L. L. Speedling, Marshal's fees	.85
Charles M. Overbaugh, Posting quarantine sign	1.35
H. C. Pinkham, Session work 3 days, 40 miles; Comm. work 14 days; 574 miles	115.70
Tuck Parker, Labor on dragline	22.00
F. W. Pohlman, Weed commissioner	94.00
J. S. Paine, Justice fees	13.50
H. C. Larson, Constable's fees	4.75
J. J. Kist, Constable's fees	.95
J. H. Ramsay & Son, Supplies - jail	1.43
Reminder Printing Co., Office Supplies	9.67
F. D. Riley, Steno. salary	30.00
F. D. Riley, Commission on fines	246.51
C. O. Schwenck, Session work 3 days, 64 miles; Comm. work 14 days, 439 miles	110.15
C. W. Sankey, Office expense	4.02
C. W. Sankey, Traveling expense	47.71
Shupe & Son, Supplies - c. h.	.74
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Affidavits for bounty	5.75
Carroll Swanger, Labor on dragline	24.75
Richard Tomke, P. M., Env. for Engr.	16.44
Richard Tomke, P. M., Env. for Aud.	77.56
Universal Laboratories, Supplies - jail	72.24
Walterick Printing Co., Supplies & cleaning typewriter	5.77
Waterloo Construction Co., Repairs - dragline	25.49
Albert White, Labor on dragline	19.80
Roy E. Wilson, Mileage & office expense	63.16
Roy E. Wilson, Bd. prtg.	101.10
Wright County Monitor, Bd. proc. & office supplies	54.04
Wright County Pay Roll, Salaries	2213.13
Follett Publishing Co., School books	51.66
D. C. Heath & Co., School books	80.10
Iroquis Publishing Co., School books	132.51
Laidlaw Bros., School books	44.26
Laurel Book Co., School books	52.15
J. B. Lippincott & Co., School books	140.39
The MacMillan Co., School books	227.00
Newson & Co., School books	26.22
Practical Drawing Co., School books	15.54
Row, Peterson & Co., School books	274.16
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., School books	29.99
Scott Foresman & Co., School books	498.34
The University Pub. Co., School books	138.62
The John C. Winston Co., School books	213.61

Secondary Road Maintenance Fund

Auto Radiator Shop, Repairs	4.50
Owen Ahrends, Labor & material	56.64
Allis - Chalmers Mfg. Co., Repairs	27.54
American Anchor Co., Supplies	15.50
Geo. C. Ammerman, Labor	10.50
C. A. Anderson, Labor	14.50
A. & P. Store, Supplies	.90
Chas. J. Beshey, Labor	16.80
R. J. Bjornson, Salary	45.50
Brinkman Bros., Alcohol & kerosene	12.76
Anna Bain, Gravel	45.68
Belmond Auto Co., Truck	1014.18
Belmond Auto Co., Repairs	28.49
H. G. Bowman, Tires and repairs	98.78
Harry Brooks, Gravel	168.81
Chas. M. Bunn, Labor and material	3.06
Central States Electric Co., Service	3.06
Central Auto Electric Co., Repairs	26.33
Clarion Electric Co., Labor and material	13.96
Coast to Coast Store, Supplies	1.00
Concrete Products Corp., Entrance pipe	20.56
Connecticut Mutual Ins. Co., Gravel	26.15
Cords Piston Ring Co., Repairs	4.41
Cuppett Garage, Repairs	65.70
Ilo Clifton, Material	2.07
Lars Dahlgren, Labor	8.00
Donahue Estate, Gravel	183.95
Electric Service Co., Repairs	39.67
Eriksen Auto Co., Repairs	7.35
Farmers Elev. Co., Material and fuel	71.00
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., Material	26.96
Ft. Dodge Machine & Supply Co., Repairs	8.11
Ft. Dodge Steel & Foundry Co., Grates	47.81
W. C. Frakes, Advance on salary	10.00
Fullerton Lbr. Co., Material and fuel	57.21
The Galion Allsteel Body Co., Repairs	30.70
Joe Gearhart Machine Shop, Repairs	.65
Gibbs - Cook Tractor & Equipment Co., Repairs	218.67
Goodyear Service, Tires and repairs	226.19
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc., Repairs	10.62
Gopher Stamp & Die Co., Highway signs	27.26
Cato C. Griesy, Inc., Supplies	10.25
M. S. Gunderson & Co., Supplies	.75
Morris Hamer, Gravel	26.00
Hathorn Motor Parts Co., Supplies	2.97
Herring - Wissler Co., Supplies	1.31
Hildebrand & Kragh, Rental of concrete mixer	13.00
Jim Howieson, Advance on salary	5.00
H. M. Hoyt, Salary	60.00
Iowa Concrete Products Co., Culverts	475.67
Iowa Machinery & Supply	

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...PRACTICAL... HEALTH TALKS

BY DR. ROYAL BRISBINE

CARE OF THE FEET

Feet are not completely developed until the age of twenty. It is obvious that faulty care in early life will cause many defects that do not show up until the beginning of maturity. The arches of the feet are not fully developed until the age of ten. A common foot defect in childhood may appear as red spots, blisters, corns and callouses which are caused by thick, stiff, heavy or outgrown shoes. It has been definitely shown by the National Foot Health Council that seventy-five per cent of the defects are caused by wearing outgrown shoes. Doctors have developed the idea in parents for physical examination for the throat, nose and ears at regular intervals. It seems just as important that children should be examined for foot defects which should be made a part of the regular routine of these pre-school examinations. It should be done by some competent foot specialist who is particularly trained ed along these lines. Teachers are able to discover many of these defects early. In children certain symptoms manifest themselves fairly early.

1. If the child has an unwillingness to walk, run run or play, it may mean a weakness of the muscles of the feet and legs which undoubtedly leads to the so-called fallen arches.

2. Children with faulty posture and improper shoes may have a condition such as run over heels or a tendency to toe out or a bulging of the ankles on the inner side resulting in weak feet and strained arches.

Many of these conditions can be corrected by wearing cotton or wool stockings that are big enough, flexible leather soled shoes with a light weight calf or kid leather over the toes, so the feet may have perfect freedom and bend without restriction or chaffing. Of late, leather shoes have been manufactured with perforations in the leather which permits much more perfect ventilation. Canvas and rubber soled shoes are especially bad as they cause extreme sweating and chaffing.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a Closing Out Sale on what is known as Mrs. Conrad Bier's farm, located five miles east and four and one-half miles north of Belmond; two miles west and one-half mile north of Meservey; five miles east and one-half mile south of Goodell, on

WED., NOV. 17th

SALE TO START AT 12:30 SHARP

5 - Head of Horses - 5

Grey Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1800.
Grey Mare, 9 years old, weight 1800.
Blue Roan Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1600.
Blue Roan Colt, coming three years old.
Grey Colt, coming three years old.

34 Head of Cattle

13 Shorthorn and Hereford Cows, 6 milking, others to freshen before spring.
10 Small Hereford Calves.
1 Registered Hereford Bull, 2 year old, Domino Bred.
5 Steers and Heifers, two years old
5 Steers coming one year old.

25 Head of Feeder Pigs, weight 75 to 125 pounds

200 WHITE LEGHORN HENS AND PULLETS

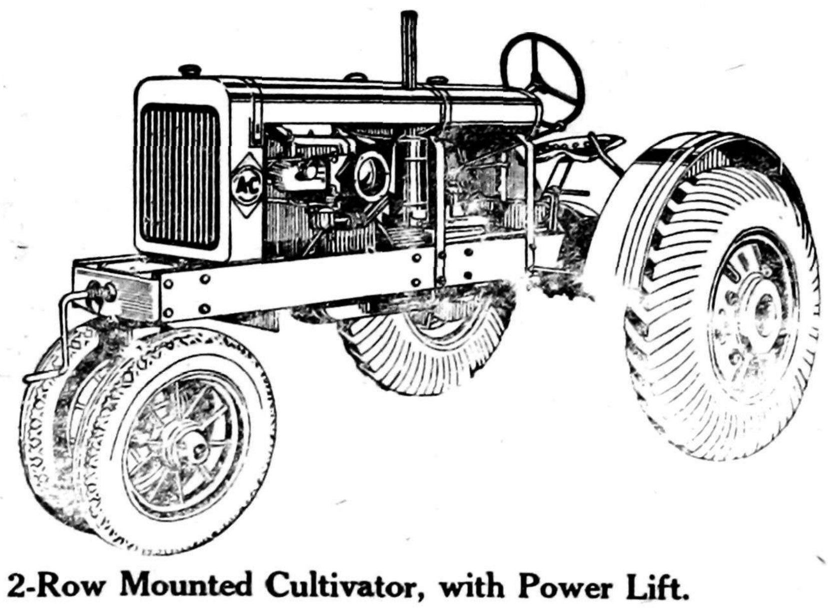
FEEDS AND SEED

115 Shocks of Corn Fodder, in field.
8 Tons of Alfalfa Hay in Barn.
4 Bushels of Reed's Yellow Dent Seed Corn, picked before frost.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

The following machinery is all or late model and in best of condition

W-C Allis Chalmers Tractor
(Row Crop)



2-Row Mounted Cultivator, with Power Lift.

ALLIS CHALMERS ALL-CROP HARVESTER COMBINE

Allis Chalmers 14 ft. Flexible Disc.
McCormick-Deering 14" Slat Moboard Tractor plow
John Deere 5 section Steel Tractor Drag.
New Idea "Alfalfa" Hay Loader
John Deere Corn Planter with 160 rods of wire.
Bradley two-row Cultivator.
John Deere two-row Cultivator
Steel Wheel Truck Wagon with Hay Rack
2 Wood Wheel Wagons with triple box
800 Size Oil Burning Brooder Stove
8 inch International Feed Grinder.
10x12 Brooder House
Deering 5 ft. Mower.
McCormick Side Rake.
2-Hole Corn Sheller
10 ft. Dump Rake.
John Deere Manure Spreader
Endgate Seeder with grass seed attachment.
International 12 ft. Tractor Disc.
Bradley 14 in. Gang Plow.
Oil Burning Tank Heater, like new.
Melotte Cream Separator.

The usual run of small agricultural tools, etc., too numerous to mention.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

TERMS: Under $10 Cash. Over that amount time will be given on approved security Make arrangements with Clerk before sale. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

Jim Overson, Prop.

JOHN HENN, Auctioneer
FIRST NAT. BANK, Thornton, Clerk

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Co., Supplies	37.14
Iowa Public Service Co., Service and mdse.	10.82
Interior Lumber Co., Material	3.12
International Harvester Co. Repairs	12.70
Inter - State Oil Co., Oil	59.43
Iowa Public Service Co., Service	1.54
Johnson's Garage, Repairs	13.77
Ed Jones, Gravel	70.99
Geo. L. Jones, Supplies	9.47
R. H. Keith, Repairs	34.94
Frank Kercheval Estate, Gravel	26.15
K. & K. Oil Co., Gasoline	1240.58
Mute Krutsinger, Labor	7.20
John Kassner, Labor	3.60
James Kassner, Labor	3.60
Louis Labus, Advance on salary	15.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material	5.58
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material	9.49
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., Material	127.48
H. A. Lindstrom, Salary	45.50
Linebarger & Taber, Supplies	6.27
Loux Hardware & Garage, Repairs	10.08
Luick Estate, Gravel	11.75
J. A. Matheson, Repairs	3.05
Harold Middleton, Advance on salary	10.00
Sam Middleton, Gravel	25.88
Northfield Iron Co., Culverts	642.06
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Service	9.03
Oliver Farm Eqpt. Sales Co., Supplies	1.04
Owatonna Tool Co., Supplies	7.20
C. J. Papousek, Supplies	.66
Parks Tire & Battery Service, Battery, tie & repairs	29.24
Peterson Hardware & Electric Co., Supplies	15.46
Clarence Petersen, Labor	39.90
Guy Peterson, Gravel	324.90
J. C. Peterson Hdwe., Supplies	30.18
Petty Cash, Small claims & office expense	20.63
Pink Supply Co., Supplies	24.04
Joe Prehm Service Station, Kerosene	1.12
C. M. Rodgers, Labor	3.85
C. M. Rodgers, Labor	12.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., Material	255.06
Royer Mfg. Co., Repairs	6.11
Chas. Sadler, Repairs	1.00
Samson Motor Co., Bal. due on car	443.00
Samson Motor Co., Repairs	10.82
Sander Schnell, Advance on salary	5.00
S. S. Schroder, Repairs	2.50
Secretary of State, Use tax	14.10
Secretary of State, Use tax	22.35
Secretary of State, Use tax	14.00
Shupe & Son, Supplies	21.48
Sieg - Fort Dodge Co., Repairs	114.91
Nels Skou, Labor	18.00
Percy T. Struck, Salary	180.00
Superior Welding Works, Supplies	43.90
Harry Sunner, Gravel	5.31
Swaney Oil Co., Oil	123.76
Carroll Swanger, Labor	87.70
Margaret J. Taylor, Salary	40.00
Telford Coal Co., Fuel	32.54
Claude Thayer, Advance on salary	5.00
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Gravel	266.45
Venner Oil Station, Oil	2.22
Waterloo Construction Co., Material	454.97
Webster County Implement Co., Repairs	4.60
The Wheeler Lbr. Bridge & Supply Co., Lumber	1555.65
Whyte Motor Co., Repairs	27.78
Lee Williams Garage, Repairs	4.35
C. Woodson, Repairs	1.80
Town of Woolstock, Lights - shed	4.08
J. P. Zander, Labor	1.80
Maintenance Payroll No. 23, Hauling gravel	1999.07
Maintenance Payroll No. 24, Labor	4112.78

Secondary Road Construction Fund

Allis - Chalmers Mfg. Co., Repairs	56.23
J. D. Adams Co., Repairs	97.80
R. J. Bjornson, Salary	45.50
Concrete Products Corp., Entrance pipe	529.36
Earle Dale, Labor	1.25
Fullerton Lbr. Co., Material	48.44
Cato C. Griesy, Inc., Supplies	1.43
Gibbs - Cook Tractor & Equipment Co., Repairs	114.83
Harold Hoyt, Salary	60.00
Iowa Concrete Products Co. Culverts	1618.45
K. & K. Oil Co., Gasoline	468.03
R. H. Keith, Repairs	19.27
Ernest Kell, Shack rental	5.00
H. A. Lindstrom, Salary	45.50
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material	5.61
Petty Cash, Shortage on July claim	4.00
J. C. Peterson Hdwe., Supplies	8.41
Service Blue Print & Photo Copy Co., Supplies	15.26
Standard Supply Co., Inc., Dynamite	744.80
Swaney Oil Co., Oil and grease	123.76
Carroll Swanger, Labor	14.40
Margaret J. Taylor, Salary	40.00
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Gravel	6.00
Construction Payroll No. 21, Labor	1920.19

Poor Fund

George D. Aldrich, Rent	5.00
Amos Jack Sprat Store, Prov.	15.30
A. & P. Tea Co., Prov.	49.98
Belmond Sausage Co., Prov.	33.15
E. H. Baker, Rent	8.00
Belmond Lbr. Co., Fuel	10.68
Orville Boucher, Salary and mileage	20.40
G. H. Baxter, Rent	6.00
Marian H. Baker, Mileage	48.55
Brinkman Bros., Kerosene	1.02
Thomas Brooks, Rent	6.00
Mrs. Fred Brooks, Rent	7.50
Clara M. Bloomfield, Rent	6.00
Orville Boucher, Salary and mileage	6.40
Bergen Lbr. Co., Fuel	7.90
Brown's Grocery, Prov.	16.32
Dr. J. R. Christensen, Secy., Medical services	301.21
Condon's I. G. A. Store, Prov.	15.30
Central States Electric Co. Service	1.02
Champlin Coal Co., Fuel	46.84
R. E. Courson, Rent	5.00
Wm. Copp, Fuel	2.50
Mrs. Joe Campbell, Rent	5.00
Mrs. Minnie Christiensen, Rent	6.00
Cole Bros., Prov.	16.32
C. Christenson and Son, Clothing	7.24
Mrs. Lars Dahlgren, Nursing care	40.00
Duer & Son, Prov.	8.16
Diamond Bros., Prov.	1.75
Hannah A. Davenport, Rent	5.00
Lauson V. Dorr, Moving household goods	13.25
Dunkle's Food Market, Prov.	15.30
Dows Mercantile, Prov.	6.12
Dows Variety Store, Prov.	9.18
Dr. L. W. Eller, Medical services	6.00
Eagle Grove Dairy, Prov.	2.04
F. & F. Grocery, Prov.	52.02
Farmers Coop. Co., Fuel	21.48
A. H. Foss, Rent & care	25.50
M. S. Gunderson, Clothing	1.83
Mrs. Buford Glasscock, Rent	5.00
Mrs. Joseph George, Rent	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Gillespie, Cleaning Office	6.50
Chris Groen, Care	18.00
Magdalene Groh, Rent	8.00
W. H. Grill, Rent	12.50
Auditor of Hardin County, Care of Wright Co. charge	90.00
Kersey Cash Store, Prov.	12.24
Roy A. Henderson, Agent, Rent	13.00
Mrs. Edith Horton, Salary and mileage	12.29
Interior Lbr. Co., Fuel	13.03
Jones Lbr. Co., Fuel	6.12
Dr. A. L. Judd, Medical aid	1.50
Dr. E. C. Johnson, Dental services	4.00
Mrs. Lucy Judson, Rent	9.00
Dr. W. A. Johnson, Medical services	3.75
C. G. Johnson, Prov.	41.62
M. J. Kernan, Rent	5.00
Emil Knutson, Rent 2.00 Refused	
Kossuth County Hospital, Hospital care	59.00
Koch Bros., Supplies	9.14
B. K. Kinseth & Son, Prov.	40.80
Lampert Yards, Inc., Fuel	3.56
Mrs. Anna Lauen, Care	26.75
H. O. Larson, Serving notices	3.50
Little Grocery, Prov.	21.41
Linebarger & Taber, Drugs	5.83
Leuthold & Hinkley, Clothing	9.20
Lampert Yards, Inc., Fuel	10.18
J. H. Martin & Son, Prov.	31.62
McBride Bakery, Prov.	19.38
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, Care	15.00
D. L. MacDonald, Mileage	28.55
Meyer Grocery, Prov.	12.73
Ole Mickelson, Rent	5.00
Mosher Shoe Store, Clothing	5.46
McCausland Grocery, Prov.	27.54
Moseley Grocery, Prov.	5.10
Flossie Moore, Nursing services	25,00
North End Grocery, Prov.	9.18
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Service	12.39
Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Care	20.00
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Care	12.00
Petersen's Hardware, Supplies	.77
J. C. Penney Co., Clothing	.92
Mable Peterson, Care	3.00
H. H. Phillips, Rent	10.00
Petersen Cash Market, Prov.	32.64
Potgeter Grain Co., Fuel	64.10
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, Prov.	41.31
Packard's Grocery, Prov.	39.78
Phillip's I. G. A., Prov.	15.30
Red Arrow Grocey No. 2, Prov.	12.24
Schoonover's Grocery, Prov.	28.56
Mary Stanberg, Rent	8.00
Jesse Smith & Son, Funeral expense and trans.	85.80
Sadoff Dept. Store, Prov.	12.28
Sunnyslope Sanatorium, Care of patient	70.00
Schaeffer's Grocery, Prov.	12.24
Mrs. Annie Smith, Rent	10.00
Sunnycrest Sanatorium, Care of patients	130.00
Stevenson & Son, Prov.	21.42
Telford Coal Co., Fuel	17.57
R. Tomke, P. M., Postage - relief office	10.00
L. B. Tate, Rent	5.00
Tompkins & Walker, Hosp. expense	45.00
Tompkin & Walker Hosp. Hosp. expense	65.00
A. W. Thorup, Rent	7.00
Tip Top Grocery, Prov.	32.44
Arthur E. Westre, Care	25.00
Frank C. Wells, Rent	8.00
Wear Grocery, Prov.	12.24
W. H. Wolle, Rent	5.00
Walterick Printing Co., Supplies	2.75
Western Union Telegraph Co., Telegram	.39
Waddington's Store, Clothing	2.63
Wright County Monitor, Supplies	7.40

Drainage Fund

R. O. Coulson, Labor -Hy. Dn. 3	2.25
Wm. Johnson, Labor -Hy. Dn. 3	2.00
H. C. Pinkham, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 4.	2.80
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 7	4.50
Shell Petroleum Corp., Diesel fuel - Dn. 13	17.89
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 13	3.32
Albert White, Labor - Dn. 13	119.70
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 14	1.02
Chas. Fischer, Labor - Dn. 27	1.65
Geo. S. Fischer, Labor - Dn. 27	.38
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 32	1.02
Tuck Parker, Labor - Dn. 32	117.70
M. L. Mead, Labor - Dn. 32	9.00
H. C. Pinkham, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 32	6.80
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., Material - Dn. 35	1.33
H. A. Little, Engr. - Dn. 36	85.50
Clarence Lindstrom, Labor - Dn. 36	28.50
W. E. Buck, Labor - Dn. 36	10.50
Eldon Bisher, Labor - Dn. 36	15.00
R. A. Iliff, Labor - Dn. 36	28.00
Orville Boucher, Labor - Dn. 36	35.00
Wm. J. Hagie, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 36	2.75
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 40	21.60
Carl Lindstrom, Labor - Dn. 40	.70
Bert Arnold, Labor - Dn. 40	.70
Chas. Heiden, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 40	3.60
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 60	3.29
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 60	3.15
Jim Benoit, Labor - Dn. 70	13.13
L. A. Boone, Labor - Dn. 76	2.25
N. H. Coleman, Labor - Dn. 76	2.00
Lampert Yards, Inc. Material - Dn. 82	23.46
Al Young, Labor - Dn. 82	37.80
Al Young, Labor - Dn. 82	128.80
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., Material - Dn. 82	798.56
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 90	47.00
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 90	45.00
M. L. Mead, Labor - Dn. 90	9.00
Fullerton Lbr. Co., Material - Dn. 90	2.86
Wm. J. Hagie, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 90	2.25
Mute Krutsinger, Labor - Dn. 91	3.15
C. M. Rodgers, Labor - Dn. 91	2.45
Jim Benoit, Gravel - Dn. 91	16.88
Mute Krutsinger, Labor - Dn. 107	62.10
C. M. Rodgers, Labor - Dn. 107	48.30
Farmers Elev. Co., Material - Dn. 107	9.12
C. M. Rodgers, Labor - Dn. 107	4.00
H. C. Pinkham, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 107	3.50
Mute Krutsinger, Labor - Dn. 110	3.60
Mute Krutsinger, Labor - Dn. 110	3.60
C. M. Rodgers, Labor - Dn. 110	1.75
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., Material - Dn. 111	.32
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 112	13.50
Chas. Heiden, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 112	3.60
Chas. Fischer, Labor - Dn. 113	1.64
Geo. S. Fischer, Labor - Dn. 113	1.31
Hancock County Maintenance Fund, Mtl. & labor - Dn. 121	45.47
Mute Krutsinger, Labor Dn. 121	5.55
C. M. Rodgers, Labor - Dn. 121	4.32
Jim Benoit, Gravel - Dn. 121	17.04
Mute Krutsinger, Labor - Dn. 122	15.75
C. M. Rodgers, Labor - Dn. 122	10.50
D. W. Whitten, Labor - Dn. 123	23.85
Floyd Hackley, Labor - Dn. 123	15.20
Vern Sharp, Labor - Dn. 123	4.00
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., Material - Dn. 123	.67
Wm. Johnson, Labor - Dn. 125	2.97
R. O. Coulson, Labor - Dn. 125	3.35
E. Trager, Labor - Dn. 125	33.50
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 136	6.11
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 136	5.85
D. W. Whitten, Labor - Dn. 141	4.95
Floyd Hackley, Labor - Dn. 141	1.47
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., Material - Dn. 141	.99
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 144	5.00
J. P. Zander, Labor - Dn. 149	1.80
C. M. Rodgers, Labor - Dn. 156	9.60
Leo. Ammerman, Labor - Dn. 156	5.60
H. C. Pinkham, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 156	4.70
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 161	13.50
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 161	14.10
J. P. Zander, Labor - Dn. 172	14.85
W. C. Frakes, Labor - Dn. 172	3.40
Rowan Lbr. & Grain Co., Material - Dn. 184	1.99
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 187	4.50
Ed Graves, Labor - Dn. 191	3.50
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 194	1.02

District Library Fund

Follett Book Co., Library books	26.11
Houghton Mifflin Co., Library books	2.17
The Junior Literary Guild, Library books	9.31
Lyons & Carnahan, Library books	4.46
Lyons & Carnahan, Library books	2.75
The MacMillan Co., Library books	3.17
The Missouri Store Co., Library books	5.67
The Quarrie Corp., Library books	35.95
World Book Co., Library books	40.36
Wisconsin Reference Book Co., Library books	26.25

Court Expense Fund

New Home Cafe, Meals for jurors	19.94
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Jury & wit. certificates	63.00

Soldiers' Relief Fund

F. B. Champlin, Secy., Relief	359.90

Teachers' Institute Fund

Ross C. Cramlet, Institute instructor	20.00

County Home Fund

Lampert Yards, Inc., Material	1.28

Refund

Raymond Metz, Poll tax paid twice	3.00

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet November 4, 1937.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

Honeybees that are resistant to American foulbrood disease are being developed by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having decided to quit farming I will have a Closing Out Sale of all my personal property, located on the C. P. Luick farm, three miles east and two miles south of Belmond; one mile north and three miles west of Alexander, on

Tuesday, November 23

SALE STARTING PROMPTLY AT 12:30 p. m.

3 - Head of Horses - 3

Black Mare, weight about 1700 lbs. Brown Gelding, weight about 1400 lbs.
Bay Gelding, weight about 1600 lbs.

14 - Head of Cattle - 14

10 Good Young Shorthorn Milch Cows, 8 milking now and 2 to freshen soon.
3 one year old Heifers 1 yearling Steer

Farm Machinery, Etc.

10-20 Farmall, good as new.
Two bottom, 14 in. Tractor Plow, new.
McCormick-Deering Tractor Cultivator, nearly new
John Deere Corn Planter, No. 99, one year old, with 120 rods of wire.
MsCormick-Deering, 5 ft. Mower, new.
10 ft. McCormick-Deering Disc, new.
John Deere 1-row Cultivator.
1 Moline Riding Cultivator.
John Deere, 4 section Drag, nearly new.
John Deere Drag Cart.
John Deere Endgate Seeder.
16 inch, Emerson Sulky Plow.
Hay Rake.
1 Surface Plow.
P. & O. Beet Plow.
Deering Grain Binder, 8 ft.
Bob Sled.
1 Wide Tire Wagon with triple box.
1 Wide Tire Wagon with beet box.
1 Low Steel Wheel Wagon for hay rack.
1 Good Hay Rack.
2 Shoveling Boards.
160 Feet Hay Rope and Fork.
6 Corner Brooder House.
1200 Bushel of Wire Cribbing.
3 Sets of Harness—2 Breeching, one Back Pad.
6 Horse Collars.
One 16 ft. Ladder.
John Deere Hand Corn Sheller.
DeLaval Cream Separator, good as new.
2 Horse Power Gas Engine.
Good Tank Heater.
Hog Chute.
One Steel Water Tank.
400 Chick Size Brooder Stove.

Lots of Smaller Articles kept on a farm too numerous to mention.

25 Tons of Clover and Timothy Hay in Barn

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

TERMS: Under $10 Cash. Over that amount time will be given until October 1st, 1938 on approved security. Make arrangements before sale. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

Fred Gabel, Prop.

LEWIS HAUGE & SON, Auctioneers FIRST STATE BANK, Belmond, Clerk

ROWAN

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ten and Clint Kercheval and Miss Faye Bingham attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Alexander Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Hannah of Osceola, Mo., who was called here by the death of her uncle, Chas. J. Mossman returned home Friday.

Mrs. Joe Meeker spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Well and family of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and sons spent Sunday at the T. Blank home at Klemme.

Herrick Mossman of Des Moines and Miss Gladys Mossman of Dubuque, who were called home by the illness and death of their father, Chas. Mossman, returned to their respective work on Friday.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the Chas. Mossman funeral Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mossman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hug of Ames; Mrs. Catherine Sargent of Polk City; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mossman of Des Moines; Mr and Mrs. J. J. Mossman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mossman of Eldora; Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Mossman, Ed Brightwell, Landon McMillan, Morton Brooks, Woods and Hayden, Mrs. Dorothy Green and Wendell Mossman of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carver of Zearing, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Redout of Ackley; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown of Fonda and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller of Alden.

John Meeker of Waterloo spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Joe Meeker.

The R. N. A's. surprised Mrs. Gene Burt with a "Galloping Tea," Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. Hofsommer had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. W. C. Bailey won high prize and Mrs. Young the low prize in the games of "Cootie" after which the hostess served a 10c lunch. The guests were Mesdames W. H. Young, W. C. Bailey, W. G. Bingham, Jim Chester, Jim Reasoner. Elmer Benson, Harmon Anderson and C. Holsommer.

Duane Bingham, who is working at Irwin spent the week-end with his family at Rowan.

Mrs. J. E. Blood of Sheffield spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Dean Fitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howieson were dinner guests at the B. A. Hiams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pelley and Mrs. Caroline Rietz were guests at dinner Sunday at the August Hartwig home at Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muhlenbruck and children visited at the Fred Plagge home at Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler and Miss Maude Nickless spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Logan McBurney at Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hadley and Loran Hadey visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ed Drury at Dows.

Mrs. Esther Farmer, Mrs. Jennie Rowen and Miss Nelle Pierce visited relatives in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muhlenbruck had as guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nelson of Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson of Minnesota.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Mason City visited Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Streveler of Blairsburg spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham had as dinner guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muhlenbruck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns of Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard and children of Kanawha spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz were Sunday luncheon guests at the Kenneth Fitz home at Clarion.

A "Galloping Tea" was held by the R. N. A's. at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bailey Friday. "Cootie" provided the afternoon's entertainment with prizes being won by Mrs. C. Hofsommer and Mrs. H. Kibsgaard. Other guests were Mesdames J. Reasoner, Elmer Benson, R. Norris, Gene Burt, J. Chester and W. G. Bingham.

OBITUARY

Charles J. Mossman

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Chas. J. Mossman, who passed away at the hospital in Iowa Falls November 1, 1937. Rev. R. Grigsby had charge of the service.

Charles Joshua Mossman, son of Sarah Elizabeth and Geo. Mossman was born on Sept. 18, 1877 at Hubbard, Iowa. In this vicinity he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Grace Ann Brown on August 29, 1904 at Unionville, Mo.

They made their home at Hubbard for six years, moving to Iowa Falls, where they resided for ten years, moving from Iowa Falls to the Rowan vicinity where he with his family have resided continually since.

To this union were born seven children, namely, Mrs. Thelma Poyzer of Geneva; George of Sarles, N. D., Mrs. Josephine Mariga of Clarion; Herrick of Des Moines, Ia.; Gladys of Dubuque; Chas. R. of Long Beach, Calif.; and Dean at home.

Mr. Mossman was a good father and husband. His ambition in life was to provide a good home for his family, taking great pride in his work to that end. He was highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor. Always willing to give his assistance where ever needed.

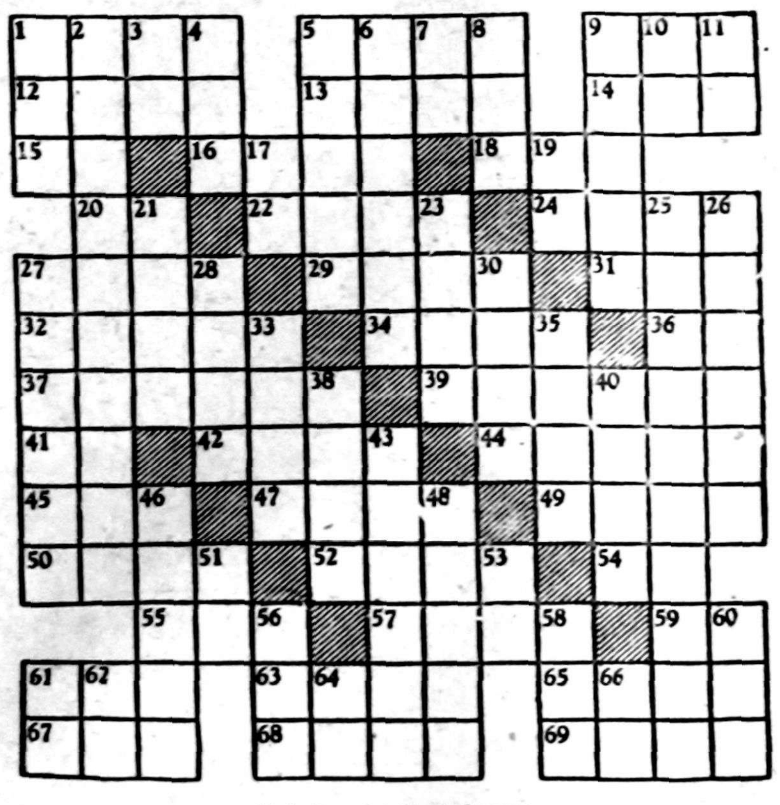
He had been in poor health for several weeks, but not being a person to complain, very few people knew that his condition was serious.

He was taken to the Ellsworth hospital at Iowa Falls on Oct. 23 where he submitted to a surgical operation and where he gradually grew weaker and passed to his reward Nov 1, 1937. While realizing that death was near, yet he was uncomplaining and spared his family to the last. His companion and five children were with him at the last. George and Chas. was unable to be with him.

Mr. Mossman was the last of his family, his father, mother and three brothers having preceded him in death He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, his children, five grandchildren, one niece, Mrs. Grace Hannah of Osceola, Mo,, and two nephews, Ray Mossman of Osceola, Mo., and Guy Mossman of Sodi Spring, Idaho, besides numerous cousins and friends who will miss him

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

No. 22



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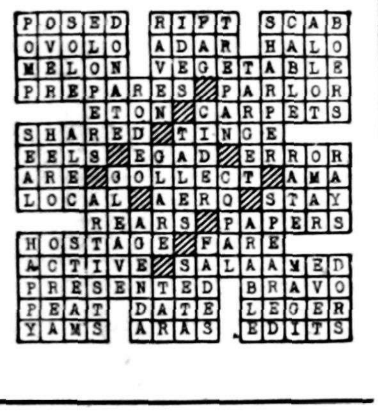
HORIZONTAL

1—Self-admiring
5—Apartment
9—Since
12—Preposition
13—To mislay
14—To study
15—By
16—Small particle
18—Negative
20—Whether
22—Goddess of discord
24—Fabulous birds
27—Cicatrix
29—To recommend for bet
31—Decay
32—Microscopic hairs
34—Tidy
36—Pronoun
37—Calmness
39—Not so fast
41—Egyptian god
42—Evened score
44—Neat
45—Finish
47—To move quickly
49—Portions
50—To pack
52—Unusual
54—Fifty one
55—Moist
57—Courageous
59—At
61—Number
63—Footless animal
65—Capable
67—Because
68—Prong
69—Mounds

VERTICAL

1—By way of
2—Acting in advance
3—Pronoun
4—At present
5—Coquette
6—Balm
7—While
8—Number
9—Mime
10—To depart
11—Upon
17—Pronoun
19—Conjunction
21—To drop
23—Petitions
25—Edible
26—Cubic measure (pl.)
27—Frights
28—Profusion
30—Soapstone
33—Among
35—To ring slowly
38—To endure
40—Sheep hair
43—Fabulous beast
46—Widow's portion
48—Commerce
51—Pronoun
53—Type measure
56—To make lace
58—To erode
60—Aye
61—Belonging to
62—Not any
64—3.1416
66—To exist

Puzzle No. 21 Solved:



POSED RIFT SCAB
OVOLO ADAR HALO
MELON VEGETABLE
PREPARES PARLOR
ETON CARPETS
SHARED TINGE
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ARE COLLECT AMA
LOCAL AERO STAY
REARS PAPERS
HOSTAGE FARE
ACTIVE SALAAMED
PRESENTED BRAVO
PEAT DATE LEGER
YAMS ARAS EDITS

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Robert A. Grigsby, Pastor

Next Sunday, Nov. 14th is World Wide Communion Sunday thoughout Methodist Churches. We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning service.

Come to Sunday School and let every one young and old remain for the Communion Service.

The Sunday School has a place for you and classes are arranged for all ages.

Choir practice at the home of Mr and Mrs. Pelley on Thursday evening.

Bring your envelope together with your dollar for Advocate subscription as next Sunday is Advoate day.

Watch for announcement regarding the Ladies Aid play entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother."

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Pritchett on Thursday afternoon. This is a work meeting. Every one bring thimble and needle. A penny collection will be taken for the flower fund.

Epworth League Devotional meeting every Sunday evening at 6:45 a'clock

Evening Worship Service at 7:30 o'clock.

The Red Cross Roll Call is on this week. The Red Cross acts as the agency of the American people in the relief of distress and suffering.

We will be engaged in assisting brother Pastors of our subdistrict in soliciting for the conference claimants Fund as authorized by our conference and will soon be calling on all our members for aid in this worthy cause. The need is great and those who have served the church as Pastors must be supported in their reclining years as must their widows. May we have your sympathetic cooperation in this worthy cause.

All Church Night every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

ALEXANDER

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Fred Dohrmann and Orie Meyers were callers at Austin, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daugters Dorothy and LaVonne and Claas Symens were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman and children of Geneva visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were Sunday guests in the Frank Ostendorf home at Belmond.

Mrs. Carl Bohlen and daughter of Clear Lake were week-end visitors at the Mrs. Carrie Arends and Oscar Hensel homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVries were business callers at Belmond Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Hemmes of Latimer was visiting relatives here Thursday.

George Anderson of Belmond was a caller at the Jelto Beenken home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Westaby and children were guests in the Vern Wray home at Dows Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olson and children Arlo and Norma of Galva visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krutsinger and daughter Alberta, Mrs. Star Larsen and children were Sunday visitors in the Clay Honeck home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Hampton visited in the Elias Klinefelter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and daughter Helen of Forest City visited relatives over the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and children were guests in the Vern Wray home at Dows Sunday.

Leonard Arends of Manning spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bronson and daughter Winifred and son George of Cedar Falls were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Walgren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Russell Perry home at Northwood and the George Clay home at Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gokey, James Green and Miss Agness Green of Hampton were visitors at the L. M. Green home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jensen and son Neal of Selma, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. M. Johnson

Mrs. J. M. Johnson nee Modderman, was born December 8. 1863 at Lanschatt Polder Ostfriesland, Germany. She came to his country in 1885 and lived in or near Hampton for fourteen years. The remainder of her life was spent near and in Alexander.

In 1885 she was united in marriage to John Ibling, to this union two children wre born, a son and a daughter. The son passed away in March 1887. In July the same year the husband and father died and in November the daughter was born.

In 1889 she was married to J. M. Johnson and to this union five children were born. Three of whom preceded her in death, John, Lewis and Eilert, a World war veteran at Camp Pike.

Mrs. Johnson passed away at her home Saturday, October 30th at 9:30, after a weeks illness caused by a stroke. She died at the age of 73 years, ten months and 22 days.

She is mourned by her husbnd, J. M. Johnson, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Nanmenga of Ventura and Mrs. Noel Jones of Alexander; one son, Henry Johnson, one brother, John Modderman, and two sisters, Mrs. Harm Dirks and Mrs. Dick Schmidt of Meservey; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 1, 1937 in the Alexander Reformed Church with Reverend Boomgarten in charge. Interment was made in the Alexander cemetery in the family lot.

GOODELL

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls enjoyed supper at the parental O. Sandberg home Saturday.

Mrs Walter Mason and Mrs. Paul Veldhouse went to Belmond Saturday to see Mrs. Will Rhodes who is ill with pneumonia

Mrs. John Rust who is spending the winter at St. Ansgar with her daughter, Edna spent last week at her home here while the latter attended the teacher's convtion at Des Moines. Edna is home economics teacher at St. Ansgar.

Mrs. Earl Ruka and Eileen drove to Ames Saturday and brought Clive home for a week-end visit. Clive is a freshman at Iowa State.

Mrs. Harry Forristal of Belmond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Boller

Mrs Harder went to Forest City Wednesday to visit at the parental Stevenson home while Mr. Harder attended the convention in Des Moines.

Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

Mr. Wallace, Marvin and Donald Burke returned Sunday from a two week's trip to Arkansas.

The Mitchells and Blacks of Rheinbeck were Sunday guests at the Josh Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Youse of Osage spent Sunday at the Dan Miller home. Mrs. Youse is a sister of Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp accompanied by Glen Bredlow, Cameron Forgey and Hazel Hefty of Forest City autoed to Des Moines Saturday evening and attended "The Barn Dance Frolic."

Mrs. D. M. Conlon and Cholm Houghton accompanied by Viola Quigley of Belmond went to Marshalltown Saturday for a week-end visit with their home folks.

Mrs Carl Robbins and Mrs. Marcellus Fuller were hostesses to the Rosary Society Thursday afternoon at the church. Previous to the meeting the ladies met eary and cleaned the basement of the church. The members voted to hold a public bridge party at the Community Hall Tuesday evening Nov. 16th. Everyone is cordially invited. The committee in charge is Winnie Fuller, Gertrude Quigley, Mesdames Anson Avery, Lawrence Smith, Arthur Lowenberg and Lee Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber spent Sunday at the Fred Graeber home at Kanawha.

The three Stokesbary children of Garner spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. Melvern Lau and Beverly visited from Saturday until Monday at the Leonard Lau home at Klemme.

Mrs. Jack Burnett, Delorus and Evelene went to Fort Dodge on Thursday and visited until Sunday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Ahrenkiel.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning worship and Sermon at 11:00.

Subject: "A Roughneck's Religion."

Christian Endeavor 7:30. Robert Drury, leader.

Pastoral Gleanings:

The entering wedge to backsliding is neglect of the Church, but Faithful attendance cleaves the way for Right Living. Which way does your wedge aim?

U. R. Invited Here.

PROOF OF AGE IN CENSUS RECORDS

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that proof of age be established by birth certificates. Your American Legion Junior League ball players are required to prove their age before they are allowed to participate in games. A birth certificate is the easiest method by which this may be accomplished.

The baby of today is the citizen of tomorrow and that citizen is going to face new and difficult problems as he grows into manhood and assumes his place in the community in which he lives. His home may be far from the place of his birth and many situations arise in which it is an absolute necessity to give proof of age and citizenship. This is a simple matter if a birth certificate is on file in the office of the State Dept. of Health of his native State. Whenever necessary, he may obtain a certified copy of that record, which is legal proof of age, parentage and citizenship in any State or country.

"Your birth certificate is proof of citizenship, your interest in the registration of births is proof of good citizenship."

Kanawha News

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on Thursday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reynolds left last Tuesday evening for their new home at Newburg, Mo., where they have purchased a farm Mr. Reynolds has been employed by the S. S. Tande implement firm for about nine years and has served faithfully. He has also been instructor and has played in the Kanawha band for a number of years.

Mrs. Reynold has taken an active part in the organizations of the community and they will both be greatly missed. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hollingsworth of Brainard, Minn., spent Wednesday night with friends in Kanawha. They have been visiting with friends and relatives at Lehigh, Ft. Dodge and other places and were on their way to their home.

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FOR SALE: 79½ acre farm, N½ SE¼ (except R. R.) of Sec. 9-92-24, located adjoining Cornelia and 6 miles from Clarion and Belmond, Iowa. Good buildings. A. J. Biewer, 1011 14th Street So., Fargo, N. D. 51-4*

FOR SALE: China Cupboard. Priced reasonable. Phone 187. 52tf.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Hampshire boars. Farm 2 miles south, 2 miles east of Meservey. Heiko Janssen. 52t5*

FOR SALE: Poland China Boars, prices right. W. J. Hartfelder, Meservey, Ia. 2t2

FOR SALE: White Rock Pullets. Mrs. John Mack. 2t1.

FOR SALE: Poland China purebred Boars. Well marked and heavy boned. Cholera immune. Martin Hill. 2t1*

SMALL PIANO. Can be seen in Belmond. Only $67 on easy payments. Write Critchett Piano Company, 1409 Forest Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. 52t3*

FOR SALE: Circulator heater, Glow Boy, almost new. Priced reasonable. Helen Harberts. 2t1

FOR SALE: Cafe sign, slightly used. Inquire at Petersen's Cafe. 2t1,

FOR SALE: 1925 Model T, 4 door sedan, new tires, new battery, motor good. Price $20.00. Dan Kaduce, Goodell, Ia. 2t1

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT: 7 rooms and bath. Across from City Park. Possession at once. W. H. Trafford. 2tf.

WANTED

WANTED: 5 or 6 room house, modern, or large apartment. Call the Independent office. 2t1*

WANTED TO RENT: 160 to 320 acres. Tractor outfit complete, 25 head of cattle. John Schlenger. 1t2*

SALEMEN WANTED: --Rawleigh Route now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Sales way up this year. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. IAK-49-K, Freeport, Ill. 2t1

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: One stray calf in June about one year old. Owner may have by paying for advertisement and feed. W. P. Bohning. 2t3

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Popcorn bulk, 2 lbs 19c

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2—NO. 1 CANS

FULLA FRUIT
Shortcake Peaches 18c
NO. 2½ CAN

Oranges, dozen ----- 19c

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Soups 2 for 19c
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3 Gelatin Desserts 11c

Silk Finish Flour, 49 lb. bag ------ $1.57

Meats
JUICY STEAKS
CHOICE ROASTS
Hamburger Sausage

Shortening, 2 lbs. 25c
Lard, 2 lbs. 27c

Wright County Teachers Hold Study Center In Clarion

The town and city school teachers of Wright County will hold a Study Center and Banquet combined in Clarion on Thursday, November 18th. There will be both an afternoon and an evening session.

The afternoon session will begin at 4:30. The chief address will be given by K. D. Miller, superintendent of the Fort Dodge Public School. His subject will be "The Rewards of a Teacher." The Clarion Schools will furnish music for the session. Supt. A. A. Hockey of Woolstock, president of the Wright County School Masters' Club will preside.

A six-thirty banquet to which town and city school boards and their wives are also invited will be held at the Methodist Church. There will be taosts, community singing and solos. The chief address will be given by Dr. Lester D. Longman, Head of the Department of Graphic and Plastic Art in American Education." Mr. Longman is enthusiastic about art and desirous of helping promote it in any way that he can. Local arrangements are being made by the Clarion teachers. C. J. Christiansen, local superintendent of schools, will preside.

Central West Co. Hold District Meeting Here

Employees of the Alexander, Goodell, Meservey, Thornton, Latimer, Sheffield, Rowan and Belmond exchanges met with E. B. Samp, District Manager from Sioux City for a business meeting at the Telephone Office in Belmond Wednesday evening.

A lunch was served at the Petersen Cafe, following the business meeting.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by T. A. Davenport, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week ending November 10, 1937.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
4	58	24	0	Pt. Cldy
5	50	22	0	Clear
6	63	33	0	Pt. Cldy
7	67	45	0	Pt. Cldy
8	63	30	0.17	Pt. Cldy
9	71	32	0	Clear
10	62	32	0	Clear

FISHERMEN TO MEET

he fishermen of the Belmond territory will meet uesday evening at 7:30. Steve Hardwick will preside.

They will meet at Farmer's Cafe where a chicken dinner will be served.

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Court House News of the Past Week

Judge Henderson convened court at ten o'clock Monday after the week-end recess. The time until noon was taken up with the signing of various court orders and the arguments of attorneys in the Laurence vs Bain damage suit.

Jensen vs Traeger

Immediately after the noon recess attorneys Henderson for the plaintiff and Hill for the defendant started picking a jury to try the damage suit of Louis T. Jensen vs. August J. Traeger. Jensen is asking the sum of $1321.65 as a result of an automobile collision June 10th, 1937 on county highway C in Iowa township. The plaintiff claims that his car was run into by that of Traeger while in an intersection on a road protected by a slow sign. He divides his claim for damages up as follows: medical care $11.50, damages to car $289.17, damages to samples $12.50, damages to clothes $49.48, personal injury $500.00 and loss of wages $459.00.

The jury received the case at 2 o'clock and brought in a verdict for the defendant at 2:50 o'clock

Suntken vs Suntken

The case of Suntken vs Suntken which took up the first four days of last week in trying went to the jury late on Friday afternoon. The jury reached a decision about three o'clock in the morning which was evidently more or less of a compromise. John Suntken was suing his brother Enno to recover on a two thousand dollar note and Enno filed a counterclaim for some two thousand odd dollars for nine years board, room and washing for John. Enno also claimed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars as board for a horse belonging to John which had been kept by Enno for five years. The jury awarded John $1000.00 and allowed Enno $1035.00 on John's board bill and $125.00 on the horse's board bill which was about one half of the amount each had asked for and allowed the defendant Enno a small profit on the action. This case had been tried once before with the verdict going to John but upon being appealed to the Supreme Court the decision was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

Laurence vs Bain

Immediately after the conclusion of the Suntken case attorneys started to pick a jury for the trial of the case of Chas. Laurnce vs Anna Bain of Woolstock. There were two cases of the same nature in which Laurence was seeking to recover from Mrs. Bain certain farm machinery which he claims as his own also damages for failure to allow him to operate a farm owned by the defendant under an oral lease with the plaintiff. Trial of the case started on Friday morning and was about finished by evening when court was adjourned until nine o'clock Monday morning. It was brought out during the case that the plaintiff had come to the home of Mrs. Bain in 1928 or 29 in company with a nephew of Mrs. Bain and that both of them had run away from a reform school in Wisconsin. The plaintiff had made his home with her at least part of each year since then and they had moved onto a 70 acre farm near Woolstock, owned by her, in 1935. The plaintiff won $550.00 at a bank night drawing in Webster City and he claims that it was with some of this money that he purchased the machinery, etc., under dispute wile the defendant claims to have advanced all of the money to make such purchases with the understanding that the equipment was to become the property of the plaintiff when he had repaid her from his fifty per cent share off the crops raised on the farm. A misunderstanding arose in May of this year and Laurence claims to have been thrown off the place while Mrs. Bain says that he left voluntarily and has since refused to return. Mrs. Bain is the sixty-eight year old widow of a former Woolstock butcher.

This case went to the jury at noon on Monday and produced the first hung jury in several terms of court. They came to an agreement to disallow any damages to Laurence about midnight and then argued until nearly 10:30 a. m. Tuesday on the action to rep'evin certain property for Laurence. They stood ten to two to disallow this claim also and the ballot was the same in every case. The judge called them into the courtroom at 10:30 and after questioning several of the jurors to see if they thought there was any chance to reach a verdict and receiving a negative reply dismissed them, with the result that the damage claim was not allowed, and there was no action taken on the replevin action.

McGrath Report Approved

Final report of Everett McGrath as executor of the estate of F. M. McPherson, deceased, was approved by the court.

Donald, Erwin McCoy and June Rose McCoy Perkins were commanded to appear before the court in Clarion on Tuesday, Nov. 9th to submit to an examination regarding the conveyance of certain Eagle Grove real estate by Mary Rose, deceased.

Administrator Discharged

W. F. Insull was discharged as administrator of the estate of Delmar Sanders and his final report was approved.

Marjorie Thompson Fined

Marjorie Thompson of Eagle Grove was arraigned in justice of peace court in Clarion charged with passing a school bus which was stopped. She entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of three dollars with costs of one fifty.

Howard Worrick Fined

Howard Worrick of Clarion entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving without a license. He was given until Nov. 13th to pay a fine of $10.00 and costs.

Long Trial

Frank O. Long went on trial charged with driving while intoxicated. He was arrested on the evening of April 21 of this year by deputy sheriff Thompson while driving a trailer loaded with machinery on highway No. 10 about four and one-half miles east of Clarion. His car and trailer were placed in the yard of A. W. Helmick by the officer and Long was brought to town and placed in jail overnight. He waived preliminary hearing the next day and has been out on $500 bonds since that time.

Renwick Man Fined

Bert C. Martin of Renwick was arraigned in justice court on a charge of passing a school bus stopped to discharge passengers. He entered a plea of guilty and was fined $3.00 and costs. In all cases of this kind on this charge it is mandatory that a stub be taken from the drivers license of the offender. So it is a good plan to stop when you see a school bus stop as most all bus drivers have been instructed to report any violations of this rule.

Blakewell Arrested Saturday

Clair Blakewell, 20, of Belmond was arraigned in justice court in Clarion on Monday on a charge of petty larceny. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined $100.00 or thirty days in jail. Blakewell was arrested by special policeman, Roy Williamson at Lake Cornelia on Sat. Nov. 6. Enos Comperos of Clarion was holding a party and dance in honor of his daughter Nellie who had been married that morning and Blakewell had been making the rounds of all the older model cars parked there trying to find a motometer that would fit his car. When arrested and his sar searched it was found that he had four in his possession as well as some other bumper and radiator ornaments.

Foreclosure Order Given

The Equitable Life Assurance Society was given a court order foreclosing a mortgage of $13,816 83 on the E½ of NE¼ of Sec 19 and the W½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 20-93-23 formerly owned by Harry F. and Louise Thompson. Possession is to be given on March 1, 1938.

Administrator Discharged

E. Bock was discharged as administrator of the estate of Wm. Finn, deceased.

Bowers Guardians Assigned

After voluntary application of James Bowers, Robert D. Blue and W. H. Soper were appointed as guardians of his property. Bond was fixed at $10,000.00 by the court.

Marriage Licenses

John Lievanos, 23, Clarion and Nellie Comperos, 18, of Clarion.

Jack Schroeder, 21, Clarion and Dorothy Wagner, 20, Belmond.

Hill To Assist The Gates Prosecution

State Senator G. R. Hill of Clarion will assist the county attorney Frank Riley in the prosecution of the Gates trial for murder. An order approving his retention was issued by Judge Henderson last week.

McAllister Receives Authorizations

Roy McAllister receiver on a farm on which the Bankers Life Co. had foreclosed a mortgage of $32,460.44 was authorized by the court to pay the amount of $12.494 17 toward the amount necessary to redeem a sheriff's certificate. He was also authorized to retain the amount of $494.17 to pay operating expenses on the land until March 1, 1993 when the present moratorium expires.

Hodgell vs Edwards Report

Thursday, Nov. 18 at 9 a. m. was fixed by the court as the date for the final report of the referee in the case of Roy Hodgell vs Lena Edwards.

Kent Admits Judgment

Guy R. Kent confesses judgement in the amount of $7000.00 in favor of L. A. Lord, administrator of the estate of Perry Loomis, deceased.

Red Cross Replaces Farm Family Losses

The Red Cross gave agricultural rehabilitation to 10,116 farm families following the severe eastern floods of last winter. Types of aid included feed, seed, livestock, farm tools and machinery and other items essential to agricultural productivity. More than $599,000 was expended by the organization to meet these requirements.

In addition to occupational assistance, rural families hard hit by the flood waters were rescued, clothed, fed and sheltered by the Red Cross. Where it was necessary the Red Cross repaired and rebuilt out buildings, barns and other structures. Medical and nursing care were provided and homes refurnished.

Red Cross agricultural rehabilitation benefited nearly three times as many families as received all other types of Red Cross occupational rehabilitation combined.

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VOL. 19, NO. 3 BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1937 11/18/ THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Jury Expected to Weigh Gates' Case Today

Santa Claus Will Come To Belmond In Street Parade December 18

Gigantic Street Parade Planned To Open Holiday Season

Down from the land of perpetual snow and ice; down from the Northland—the land of make-believe; down from the Garden of Peace at the Top O' the World comes an announcement that will be hailed with joy by young and old.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Ever proclaiming the year's best holiday with his wealth of wonderous surprises, old St. Nicholas has gladly accepted the invitation of the merchants and business men of this city to make a pre-Christmas visit to Belmond. His visit will be on Saturday, Dec. 18, and he will bring with him the wonders and marvels of Toyland combined with beautiful and marvelous objects and characters from Fairyland, from Dreamland, and from throughout the world.

Even the smallest children know about Santa Claus. Every grown-up has heard and read about the jolly old saint ever since he was a little tot on his mother's knee. Hundreds of stories are told about the origin of Santa Claus and in many foreign countries he is called by other names. But regardless of his origin and no matter by what name he is known, the beloved old gentleman's sole purpose on earth is to bring happiness and to promote "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

So it is that we take a look back into the far distant past. There was a time, so it is said, when man talked and thought about fairies, brownies, elves, and other like characters much more often than they do today. Perhaps fairies and make-believe times never really existed. Perhaps they were only imaginary. But Santa Claus apparently originated in those days and who will deny that he is still here on earth, doing good deeds and bringing happiness to all the world?

His very visits on Christmas Eve commemorate God's gift to mankind and the practice of giving to those we love at Christmas time is only natural.

Now, when Santa Claus comes to Belmond on Saturday, Dec. 18th, he will bring with him a great host of wonderful and beautiful features. He would like for every person in this entire community to know all about these marvelous features and to know a little something about himself.

In this newspaper, every week between now and the time of the parade, there will appear a story about Santa Claus and his visit here. Children should follow these stories closely. Parents should read them aloud to the small tots who cannot read for themselves. And everyone should discuss with everyone else this most important of happenings—the Santa Claus Parade.

Warehouse Board Choose County Sealers

Corn offered for collateral under the federal corn loan program for 1937-38 will be inspected and sealed by sealers acting under supervision of the State Secretary of Agriculture, according to Jay Vendelboe, County Agent.

At a special meeting of the Wright County Warehouse Board held Monday evening sealers were appointed for this territory.

For Belmond and Pleasant townships, Stephen Hinman has been selected; for Iowa and Grant, Dweey Woden; for Blaine and Lincoln, Eccles.

This board was reorganized the 13th of October and new officers were elected. Cornelious Johnson of Clarion was chosen President; H. H. Larson, Belmond, as Vice-president; Matt L. Clark, of Clarion, Sec'y-Treas. Two additional members complete the personnel of the board, John Schipull of Renwick and Hal Simerson of Belmond.

Before requesting the services of a sealer, however, farmers should make certain that trey are eligible to a corn loan by procuring corn loan application blanks from the county agricultural conservation committee and obtaining the certification of that committee as to eligibility for a loan.

Inspection will be made by official state sealers who will obtain representative samples of corn from each crib on which a loan is being secured. Farmers should level off the corn in the crib and see that the crib has been completely enclosed before the sealer comes.

A sample of the corn from each crib will be submitted to the office of the Iowa Agricultural Conservation Committee at Des Moines for determination of the moisture content.

Sealers are required to take each sample of corn for the moisture test from a representative lot of 50 to 100 ears from each crib containing up to 1,000 bushels and to take proportionately larger samples from cribs containing greater amounts of corn.

The sealer must remove at least two rows of corn kernels from each etar in the sample obtained. At least a pint of thoroughly mixed shelled corn from each sample must be placed in an air tight container and properly marked for identification by the sealer.

Corn may contain no more than 20½ per cent moisture. A deduction of 2 per cent of the volume of corn in each crib will be made from each per cent by which the moisture content of the corn exceed 14½ per cent.

The number of bushels of corn in each crib will be computed by dividing the moisture - adjusted volume by 2½, which is the allowance in cubic feet for each bushel of corn.

Inside crib measurements will be used to determins the volume of corn and deductions will be made for chutes, ventilation, studs,

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Counsel For the Defense

Defense attorneys for Harold Gates 44 year old, Rowan farmer, charged with the murder of Guy Withers, Jr., conferred as the trial opened. Left to right Everett McCarthy, Leslie Archerd and Maurice Birdsall.

Red Cross Membership Drive Launched

The Belmond chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct their annual drive for membership tomorrow, under the supervision of Mrs. Jack Wenzel, Roll Call Chairman.

Assistinf Mrs. Wenzel, will be three district captains, Mrs. A. E Martin, Mrs. Cornelia Burrows and Mrs. Pat Dillon. Workers working with these leaders will canvass the town of Belmond and Pleasant, Belmond and Norway townships, which are also included in the chapter's area this year.

The Red Cross Organization will serve a 12 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wenzel, for all workers in the Saturday drive.

The Red Cross have paid a third of the salary of the School nurse, assisted to finance the vaccination of school children, who were unable to pay, and many other worthwhile undertakings of the community.

The Prosecution

Wright County Attorney, Frank D. Riley (right) and State Senator G. R. Hill. the attorneys for the State as they appeared in ourt in Clarion.

Mentor Chevrolet Co. Moves To New Location

The building south of the Ben Hogenson office is being remodelled and will be the home of the Menter Chevrolet Company, after this week.

The front window has been removed and double doors are being placed there.

The stock will be moved to the new location some time this week.

FIREMEN'S BALL

Te Belmond Fire Company will hold their 19th Annual Firemen's Ball Monday night at the I. O. F. Hall. Clarence Craven and Golden Gate Band will supply the music.

Kinseth's Grocery Is Now Completely Redecorated

Redecoration of the Kinseth Grocery Store is nearing completion and several important changes have been made.

All shelving has been replaced with new and has been painted white; walls and ceiling have also received a covering of white paint.

The wall behind the meat counter will be removed and the refrigerator now standing on the west wall will be placed there.

The new found space on the west wall will then be utilized as additional display shelving.

Bullets Are Still Flying On Roads Near Rowan

Many people are beginning to think that it is unhealthy to drive on the roads around Rowan.

Last Friday evening a car owned by Russel Reasoner and driven by Ed Reasoner had a shot fired through the back window and up into the top of the car.

These two young men accompanied by Merlin Norris and John Keeler were proceeding along No. 10 about one mile east of No. 69 on thir way to a dance at Belmond.

As they came to the top of the hill near the farm occupied by a Mr. Boyington they heard a shot fired from down in the ditch and the bullet came through the back window of their car, went over the heads of the heads of the boys in the back seat and lodged in the top of the car. They proceeded to the corner of No. 69, turned around and went back to where the shot had been fired but could find no trace of anyone.

Further investigation has failed to throw any light on the shooting.

One Farm Sale Listed In Independent Today

Mrs. Wm. Rabey Sale

Mrs. Wm. Rabey, who has decided to quit farming will hold a Public Sale of all her farm machinery, pigs, cattle, hay, straw, and a stack of mixed hay on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 1.30.

She also has listed a F-12 Farmall tractor that had a new motor just this last season.

Mrs. Rabey's sale will be held at her home which is located two miles east, three miles north and one-half mile east of Belmond.

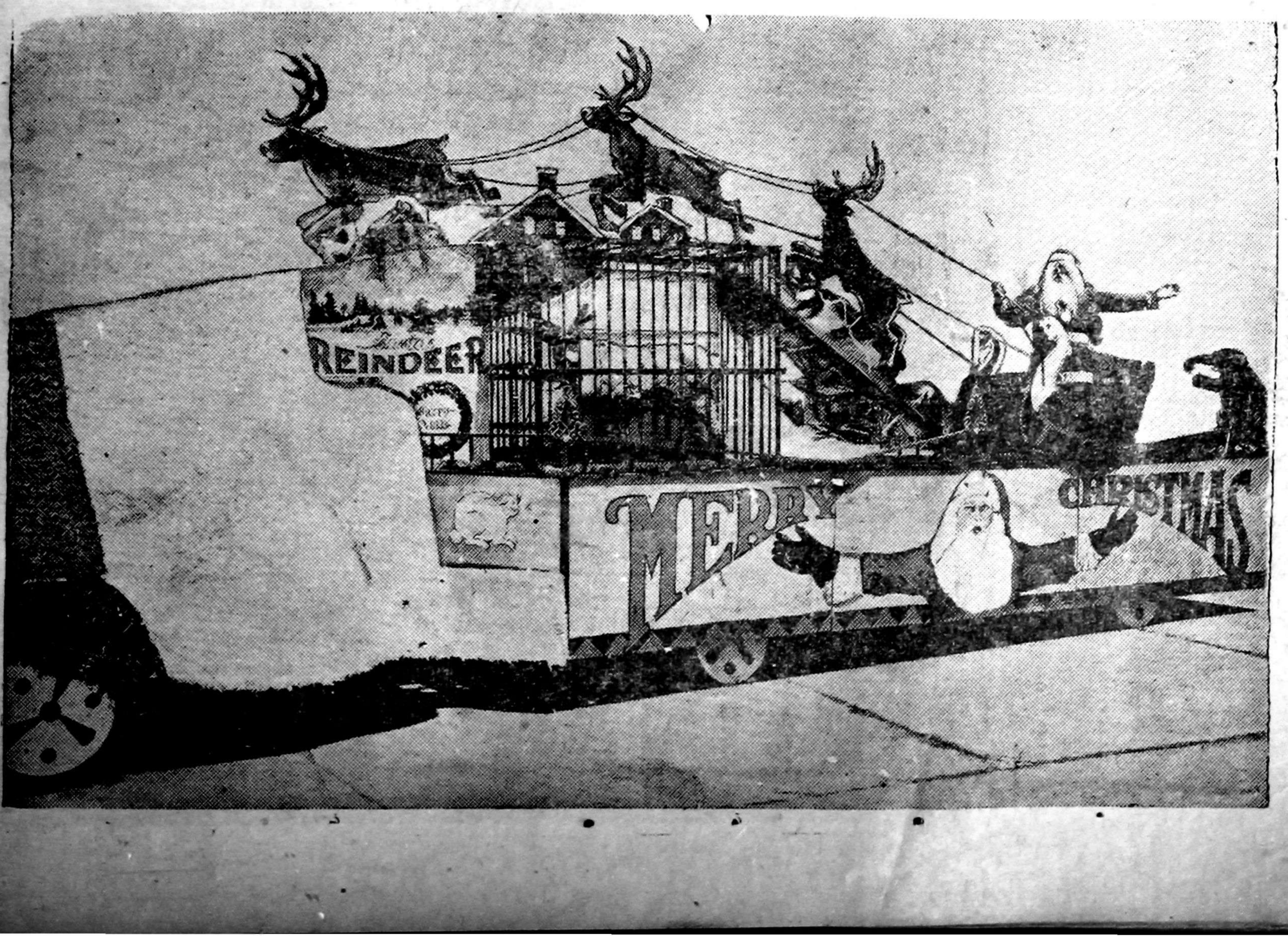
John Henn is the auctioneer and the First State Bank of Belmond is clerk.

Full particulars will be found on page nine of this week's Independent.

Henry Steenblock

Henry Steenblock will hold a closing out sale Nov. 30, two miles east and 3½ miles north of Belmond. Watch next weeks Independent for details.

Santa to Pay Special Visit to Belmond



Testimony of Harold Gates In His Defense

Harold Gates was the second defense witness to take the stand Thursday morning. Mr. Archerd conducted the direct examination an in answer to his questions Gates said that he was 44 years old, had lived in Wright County 24 years, and had come here from Sioux City, was not married when he came here. He worked for J. E. Miller for three years. He had ben married to Ivy Miller, daughter of J. E. Miller during that time. He and his wife had worked for Gene and Fred McCormick, south of Eagle Grove and later for Harlan Hill in Grant township. His wife, Ivy and daughter, Darlene were in the courtroom. A son, Darwin, 7, is still in the hospital recovering from a ruptured appendix operation.

Gates had lived 2 years on a farm two miles north and a little east of where he now lives, and has been on his present farm since 1923. He had owned it at one time, but that it now belongs to the Conn. Mut. Life Ins. Co. He said his wife raised chickens, and that during July, 1937, while he was in Rochester receiving radium and x-ray treatments, for a cancer of the nose, 90 chickens, white leghorns, were stolen from his home.

On the day of Sept. 8th he had been cutting beans in the field south of Snarl street. He said that on this day his father-in-law, J. E. Miller, his own wife, and two children were at home. They went to bed about nine p. m. Gates and his wife, sleep in a downstairs bedroom located in the southeast corner of the house. He testified that he had been to sleep and was awakened about 11 p. m. by his wife. The first thing he heard was a dog barking. He also heard chickens "squawking" then looked out the window and found it to dark to see anything, but heard a pig squealing. He thought that it sounded as if it were being held by someone.

Gates then saw a car come from the east and turn north on the gravel road on which the shooting occurred. The car stopped. A horse gave a loud snort as if having been scared and the next morning he found that this horse had a fresh cut seven inces long on one shoulder. He dressed as fast as he could, grabbed a shotgun and went to get his car. He then drove to the blind corner and turned north.

Takes Gun For Protection

Gates said he took the gun because he hated to go out without some protection. His car lights were on when he left his yard. As he turned north the oter car started up. He passed this car, drove north to the Lee Aldridge driveway turned around threw his lights on the other car, as it went by, but could not see any more than that there were two men, whom he could not recognize. The curtain was not down at this time. He started back to his place and his wife met him on the road just in front of his house saying "They're back there. Come on, let's go." They then went to the blind corner and turned north. They met a car coming from the north with its lights burning. Gates turned around on the road and followed the car. It turned west to the pavement then north. Gates followed for one mile and the car kept on going. He stopped where he had first seen the car, waited about five minutes, and went on home. He and his wife got out of the car, started in the house and she said, "they're back there again." He saw flashlights in the pasture some 40 feet west of the road. They drove to the spot where they had seen the car the first time. They stopped and turned out their lights.

In abou 10 minutes a car came from the north. As it passed then Mrs. Gates leaned out their car window and hollered, "pick them up. They're right over there." The car didn't stop but went to the blind corner and east. Mrs. Gates drove north to the Welddriveway where she turned around and followed the other car. Gates again went back to the spot where he had first seen the car. He saw a car coming from the north. The car came by and turned east again. Gates followed it for two miles where he backed into a side road and waited until the car came back and tried to see who it was. He could not see because the curtains were pulled down. The car was honked as it drove by. Gates then went back to the blind corner where he told his wife that they would never be able to catch tem that way and said "I'm going down in the ditch." He walked up the ditch to a spot between two knowls stood there a

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Judge Henderson Rules No New Evidence Will Be Permitted in Trial

Defense and Prosecution To Make Closing Plea To Jury Today

Large crowds poured into the court room as the first murder trial in Wright county for 26 years got under way in Clarion Monday morning, Nov. 15, when Attorneys F. D. Riley and G. R. Hill, for the State, and Birdsall, McGrath and Archerd, for the defense, picked a jury to hear the case.

The motion to dismiss the indictment was argued to and overruled by Judge Henderson last Saturday. The Court held that Riley had *done nothing improper in his conduct* of the hearing before the Grand Jury and that the Grand Jury could not impeach its own action in returning the indictment.

When court adjourned for the day at five o'clock G. R. Hill, special prosecutor for Wright County, had completed the examination of twenty-seven of the venire and had had two of them excused from serving on a challenge for cause. Both of the parties excused were women, one of whom was from near where Gates lived and who thought that she could not enter into the trial of the case with an entirely open mind. The other woman was from Clarion and said that even though she had no preconceived opinion of the case it would be hard for her to vote to convict a person of murder even though the evidence introduced and the instructions of the Court warranted such action.

Senator Hill opened with a short preliminary statement about the case so, as he put it, "the jurors could better answer the questions put to them touching on their qualifications to serve on the case." He questioned each prospective juror extensively asking them what if anything they had read in the papers about the case, whether what they had read had been of a nature to form an opinion in their minds, whether they had discussed or heard the case discussed and if so whether anything they had heard had pretended to be facts, whether they would be under any pressure from any one or be embarrassed by any verdict which they might be compelled to bring in under the evidence submitted and the instructions of the Court.

Hill also wanted to know if they had ever had any property stolen and whether they thought that anyone was justified in taking human life because the party killed had *stolen something from them.* Finally he asked each one if they could put themselves on either side of the case and say that their mind was as free as they would want of a jury's who was trying a like case for them.

Defense attorneys questioning, conducted by Everett McGrath, was not so extensive and consisted of questions as to whether the jurors had ever had any property stolen, whether a farmer had as much right to protect his property as did a banker or any other business man. He also asked if the juror owned firearms, whether they believed that because a person was killed by some other person, that such killing in every case constituted murder and whether they believed that in the enforcement of criminal law that it was as important that an innocent person be acquited as that a guilty one be punished.

Jury Picked Tuesday

Picking of the jury was completed at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday after 36 talismen had been examined. Four of this number were challenged for cause by the State and the following constitute the jury as it was sworn in:

Harold Johnson, Belmond, storekeeper; Hattie Buhner, Eagle Grove, florist; Hiram Midland, agle Grove, R. R. machinist; Florence Johnson, Dows, housewife; Genevieve Finn, Clarion, housewife; Faith Oleson, Dows, housewife; John Carmichael, Clarion, Ford salesman; Harold Middleton, Woolstock, truck driver for Wright county; Grace Henn, Belmond, housewife; Hiram Pals, Belmond, armer; Raymond Stevens, Clarion, farmer; Vina Hall, Eagle Grove, housewife.

Trial started at 10:45 with the reading of the indcitment and preliminary statement by County Attorney Riley. In this statement Riley went over the events as the State expects to prove they happened from the time the boys got together near a water fountain in Belmond. From here they drove to a Shell service station bought a gallon of gas, then went south on No. 69 to the Cornelia road where they turned east one mile then south two miles, then east one mile past the McAlpine farm where they expected to get watermelons. McAlpine was an uncle of Guy With-

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Council For The Defense:

"If it please your honor, will the court review the findings in the case of this merchant, and explain just why he has been given such a severe sentence."

His Honor: "Yes Gladly! The defendant got up this morning, from an Advertised Mattress, Shaved with an Advertised Razor and put on Advertised Underwear, Hose, Shoes, Shirt, Collar, Tie and Suit.

"Ate an Advertised Breakfast Food, Drank Advertised Coffee, Put on an Advertised Hat, Lighted an Advertised Cigar, Drove to his place of Business in an advertised car and then turned down a Newspaper Advertising Solicitor on the ground: 'IT DOESN'T PAY'."

Sentence has been passed, case dismissed.

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GENERAL JOHNSON DEFENDS THE NEWSPAPERS

As remarked last week, Gen. Hugh Johnson, he of erstwhile NIRA fame, is now a newspaper columnist. Everyone recalls that when NRA was in flower the general's language was explosively picturesque, as became a hardboiled soldier. So it is interesting to find that as a columnist he is still a drill sergeant de luxe.

You have heard of Charlie McCarthy, of course; the latest public sensation, the animated puppet whose fame has spread from coast to coast. Well, according to the General's latest striking simile, Postmaster-General James A. Farley is just a Charlie McCarthy-in-Chief for Charlie Michelson, the ex-newspaper correspondent who writes all the "dope" for the democrats, the man who "smeared" Hoover.

On second thought, dubbing the postmaster-general a Charlie McCarthy wasn't emphatic enough for the general, so in his Saturday column he resorted to drill-field language. Referring to a recent radio address in which Mr. Farley Charlie McCarthy'd allegedly for Dopester Michelson, the general said:

The brightest gem in this diadem of Mr. Farley's second-hand thoughts whaled hell out of all newspapers in general for adulterating, changing, contaminating, or so editing publication of the remarks of great men that the public is deceived or cozened.

There you have it—"whaled hell" out of the newspapers. Language in bold print that in the mid-Victorian age would have been considered "terrible"—that even now would instantly cut any radio speaker off the air. Regular Charles G. Dawes (another "Charlie" but no puppet) language, so to speak; only this time not of republican but of democratic parentage.

Well, that's all there is to this editorial "heavy" —unless the reader wants to know why the general was "whaling hell" out of Jim and Charlie the "Mich." It was all because the higher up "demos" like Mr. Roosevelt, Justice Black, Mr. Farley and other righteous but much maligned gentlemen who don't like what the newspapers say about them have of late been taking revenge by playing up to radio and making out how much more reliable, etc., etc., it is—that is, they say it is—than the newspapers. And the general, being now a newspaper gent himself, was merely defending his new profession, though what he was probably saying about it three or four years ago is quite another matter and on no account should not be resurrected.—Kossuth County Advance.

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UNEQUAL BURDEN OF EDUCATION

Wallaces' Farmer advocates federal and state aid for country schools, "so that farmers will have to pay only for the education of the young people who stay on the farm."

The idea is fundamentally sound, but it might go a step farther and include the schools in the smaller cities and towns.

It is a fact that farmers pay for giving an elementary education to a lot of youngsters who later leave the farm and use their education for the benefit of some big city.

Likewise, high schools even as large as Sac City's spend a lot of money educating young men and women who leave the community after graduation and never come back to return to the community any service to compensate the expense of their schooling.

Folks who come into these towns and rural areas from other places, and thus give these areas the benefit of education paid for elsewhere, are rather rare, so the exchange is rather unequal.

In other words, it has been evident for some time that rural and town schools have had more than their share of burden in educating the youth of the country. Perhaps there is no practical solution of the problem.—The Sac Sun.

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WE DO NOT WANT ANY RUMP CONVENTIONS

There should be no off year G. O. P. conventions. Nothing could be accomplished. The case went to the jury a year ago and we have the verdict. There is no chance for an appeal from that verdict until the 1940 campaign. For the next two years we republicans should pursue a policy of watchful waiting. What the country needs now is to have the present administration mop up, correct its mistakes, and put its house in order. Let industry continue to make adjustments in accordance with the new laws, unhampered with any more restricting legislation and find out how these new laws are working. Some mistakes are already recognized. Let the incoming congress correct them. The tax on a business concern's reserve should be abolished entirely. Every business needs a reserve, the government would be doing quite all right if it tried to accumulate a reserve. Let the republican party wait until 1940 and hold its regular convention which will be attended by the delegates selected in the regular legal way and forget about any mid-year rump meetings. Give the country another two year rest from active politics. Let the educational feature duty of the party continue. When congress is not in session, let us hear from our representatives as we have Judge Gwynne in this county, and when the time comes for the real campaign, we will be better able to formulate campaign strategy. Then will be the time to give the opposition our signals.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

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TWO FARMERS

We passed two farms recently and were informed that the owner of one farm pays an income tax and the other is on relief. Upon inquiry we learned that the farmer on relief has had no severe losses, nor has he been handicapped in his work because of illness. So evidently the difference in the incomes of the two farms lies in the different methods of managing. The soils are practically the same, the rainfall equal, and markets the same.

Then, how does it happen that one man is paying an income tax, indicating that he is making money on his farm, while the other is on relief? On the farm making money, fertilizers like phosphorus and potash are used, and lime is applied in liberal quantities, making it possible to grow good crops of alfalfa hay. A good herd of dairy cows is there to consume the alfalfa, and hens are kept under right conditions. The farmer on relief raises chiefly rye and potatoes and does not believe in the use of fertilizer, liming the soil, or raising alfalfa.

When we see concrete examples of this kind, we are led to wonder what can be done to help the man on the land who does not see that farm practices must be modified to keep in proper step with progress. This man on relief has had opportunity to learn about the use of fertilizer, the growing of better crops, and keeping better cows, but he has shut his mind to this information and follows a practice in farming that would lead him to the poorhouse were it not for a munificent government.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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TRAINING MEN FOR GOVERNMENT

The army has West Point, the navy has Annapolis, and the United States government continues to have, under both democratic and republican administrations, an outmoded spoils system. Until that system can be replaced by one that trains for government service and government careers, other than through elective offices, we cannot say that our democracy is the success it might be.

There has been much warranted criticism of the present administration, and its method of picking "deserving" democrats for the new bureaus and government positions created by the New Deal.

And the same criticism can be made of preceding administrations.

Unfortunately, neither party can find heart to make a really brave and generous gesture by enacting statues which would create a training school where bright, intelligent young men might be taken under the wing of able instructors, and polished off into efficient public service, free from the fear of political upheavals.

If the army and the navy require trained leaders, surely the U. S. government needs them even worse. A party system will, of course, remain. And elective officers at the top of the heap will continue to be elected. But the subordinates, as in England, who do most of the real work and do it very efficiently and economically, should be placed on their ability, just as men and women in private business rise or fall on their own achievements.

Granted—the thought is almost Utopian. But surely it is not impractical, and not out of the reach of as great a nation as ours.—Algona Upper Des Moines Republican.

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THE SOBERING UP PERIOD

It is no particular secret why times are not as flush right now, as they have been in the past two or three years, especially here in the middle west, where agriculture is the mainstay of the country. Prices of grain are not to the liking of the producers, and they are holding on to their crops as long as possible in the hope that congress may get around and provide some means of stabilizing prices. Until they go to market with their wares, farmers are spending just as little as possible. Then, too, we are trying to sober up from the spending spree that has been going on for the past few years, and the reaction is inevitable.

According to those who are in the "know," the government is right now limiting its spending pretty close to what is being taken in from taxes of one kind or another. Those in authority are trying to balance the budget, to get on a firm business basis. It is the right thing to do, but it is painful, just the same.

During the past four years the government has spent approximately $20,000,000,000 more than it has taken in, which means that every person in the United States, men, women and children, have had on the average something like $35 to spend each year more than they have now. That is not so much, when considered individually, but when it is considered as a whole, it makes a sizeable sum of ready money, and has been sufficient—along with other things—to keep the pump primed.

It is a condition that everyone knew was coming sooner or later, but like the fellow who has been on a prolonged jag, the sobering up period is painful.—The Lyon County Reporter.

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The Eagle

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After the teacher came home from the convention in Des Moines they had many interesting tales to tell. One was good enough to print.

It seems that the episode happened in a crowded elevator. A gentleman was slapped in the face while he was leaving by a lady. He was very much taken back. The last to leave the elevator was a little fellow, he was all smiles. The teacher overheard him mutter: "Step on my toes huh, I guess that pinch will hold her."

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Emil Ludwig wrote one of the finest biographies of Napolean that has ever been written and he is now engaged in writing another on Franklin D. Roosevelt. But he is missing a bet. One of the greatest life stories yet to be recorded that of the character, life and death of Huey Long.

Already he has become a legendary figure in Louisiana—a Paul Bunyan to the parishes of the south country, a Napolean to the more sophisticated citizens of New Orleans.

The reason for his rise and his power can be explained as Charles E. Hughes is reported to have said, "He has the fastest thinking brain of any man this age has produced." Some of the stories told of him will bear out this contention.

The newspapers had for some time been trying to bring some scandel upon his name. One opposing newspaper had for some months been trying to build up against him a charge of Nepotism. Finally the bomb shell was sprung. Most of tre front page was given over to the exposure. A big headline screamed forth one word NEPOTISM.

It was proved conclusively that Huey had 47 members of his family on the public payroll. That was expected to be the death blow. Huey announced that he would give his answer over the radio the very next night. Every swamp rat and hill billy in the state was waiting to hear his master's voice.

"Just some more of those newspaper lies like I've been telling you about all along," said Huey. "Don't get scared now about that word nepotism. That don't mean a thing nasty like you might think. That just means that I have been good to my family like we are all supposed to be. Just like you are good to your folks."

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NEWS NOTE

Beavers are to be employed by the Federal Government to build dams along the headwaters of rivers and thus assist in flood control. It is understood that this is no WPA project and beavers will be instantly discharged if caught leaning on their tails.

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The Congress soon to convene may enact a law limiting the length of trains. As Lincoln would say, a train should always be long enough to reach from the engine to the caboose.

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It is said that a London newspaper wants to hire H. G. Wells to write a daily column. He doesn't think that he will accept for it would interfere with his daily book.

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Radio comedy script writers have a jargon all of their own. Don Prindle, who writes the comedy for Joe Penner furnished a key to some of the terms. "Sourdough" means that the gag is the worst yet. "Tired" is something that isn't up to standard, an over worked comedian or story.

"Meal ticket" describes a time tested joke. A "cripple" is a laugh man that depends entirely on puns. "Beat up" is something that comedians don't want to hear for it means that they are slipping. "Gringo" is a dialect comic.

When the audience laugh at the wrong time they are "throwing a curve," "Simple Simon" is a tag for comedy writers and "bullitins" are jokes on timely topics. "Crutch" means a stooge, and "icky" means a mirth provoker always prattling about the home folks of the fireside.

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Ex-Kaisen Wilhelm, though living exiled in Holland, is said to have a fortune of $75,000,000. It demonstrates what Halie Selassie may hope to do for himself in time if he will only settle down and chop wood.

The Ex-Kaiser accumulated this fortune by chopping wood, cultivating a small garden, hunting squirrels and taking $74.999,999.50 with him when he fled from Germany.

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SWEET POTATOES, 18 oz. tin 13c

Cranberries 2 quarts 25c
OPAL PUMPKIN 2 BIG CANS 23c

BRACH'S Royal Anne CHOCALATE CHERRIES Lb. box 25c
Dark Syrup gal. 57c
5 Lbs. CORN MEAL 17c
Swansdown Cake Flour 23c
SILK FINISH Flour, 49 lbs. $1.49
Navy Beans 4 lbs. 20c

MINCEMEAT 28 oz. jar 25c
Cherries No. 5 can - 39c
OPAL Peas & Carrots, No. 2 can 14c
OPAL Gldn Bantam Corn, No. 2 can 15c
OPAL Pickles, 20 oz. Jar 21c
OPAL Stuffed Olives, No. 7 Size 23c
Opal Salad Dressing or Sandwich Spread, full quart 23c
SPRY 1 lb. can 22c
3 lb. can 55c
(The Ideal Shortening)

SOAPS
Rinso, large pkg. 21c
Libebuoy, 3 bars 18c
Lux Flakes, lge pkg. 23c
Lux Soap, 2 bars 13c

KINSETH'S

BELMOND
AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

The other morning as Jim Adams was coming down to the store, he saw Joe Pletch carrying a chicken in his hand, and headed for the chopping block. "Going to have a big feed?" Jim asked. "Yep," says Joe. "What's the matter with the hen?" says Jim. Didn't Chevrolet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holtzbauer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holtzbauer of Algona visited the Matt Holtzbauer home in Belmond Sunday.

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Mrs. Arthur Hinman suffered a broken arm, a few days ago, while cranking her car, the engine backfiring.

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Mrs. L. R. Parsons and daughter Doris and Miss Waugh motored to Clarksville Friday returning Sunday.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

During the week 200 house wives of Wright county have adopted wheatless menus.

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John Cantwell has closed out his restaurant stock and will spend the winter in Minneapolis.

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Rev. W. E. Sauerman and Rev. B. W. Northrup of Alden exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

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Local coal dealers have made herculean efforts this fall to supply their trade with coal, and it is believed that in a majority of cases enough coal is at hand to last most of the winter.

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Mrs. Elna Utley of Milwaukee was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Reese last week.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Pat McDonald returned last week from Alberta, Canada.

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Harold Luick spent Sunday visiting his parents and Belmond friends.

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M. J. Thoe and Albin Johnson were Eagle Grove visitors last Sunday.

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Mrs. Minnie McNamara (nee Smith) is visiting her parents near Belmond.

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Sid Martin came up from Ames last Saturday. He has just recovered from an operation in his left ear.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Editor Pierce is limping around like a hen with frozen feet—rheumatism in his ankles.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan from near Dubuque, old time residents of this city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H'c parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks.

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This morning about five o'clock the barn of John Lieuwen caught fire in an unknown manner and was totally destroyed with contents.

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George Henn has sold his farm, east of town to L. C. Helland, W. C. Tyrrell's foreman. The deal was closed Monday.

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This week O. G. Tracy purchased a thoroughbred Shorthorn sow of Mr. Dorenkamp.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Ora Cutler is home from Ames college on vacation.

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One of N. Conlan's daughters went to Colorado Tuesday to nurse a sick brother.

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Bank your house, hang your storm door and gather in the dry chips while the thermometer ranges among the eighties; soon the winter cometh wherein no man can work.

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Mrs. J. J. Sharon, sister of the McGuire Bros., who has been visiting for several weeks in this vicinity returned to her home in Davenport Tuesday.

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Mrs. Hubbard, mother of E. S. Hubbard, has returned from her Minnesota visit.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
© The Safety Man

The primitive man met dangers which were inevitable. We meet dangers which are preventable.

Automobile accidents can be prevented. In fact, all accidents can be prevented. What makes the moral significance of this safety movement is the fact that we can, if we will, eliminate to a very large degree the appalling dangers of modern life.

We srould realize and appraciate the value of a human being. Not all people seem to realize or appreciate that.

The carelessness regarding human life is the great tragedy that hangs over human industry. Only recently has there developed a regard for human life, and we hope that this regard will increase.

The motorist can help considerably in solving this problem by driving carefully, courteously and thoughtfully on our highways.

Alexander Youth Given Surprise Party Monday

Miss Clara Ostendorf entertained a group of young people at the home of her parents, at a surprise birthday party given in honor of her brother, John, on his twenty-second birthday, Monday evening. The evening was spent playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served. John received many useful gifts. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Boomgarden, Richard Schmidt, Arnold Blau, Hartley Friesleben, Foster Barkema, John Stoffer, Anibel Stoffer, Viola Stoffer, Ann Stoffer Jacob Stoffer, Otto Vestweber, Frieda Gruis, Bernice Gruis, Genaveva Gruis and Orville Arends.

Mrs. Glen Williams of Primghar and her daughter Laurel who has been visiting here the past few days returned home Sunday. Her niece, Miss Beatrice Smith, went with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Malthy and son Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warman and daughter, Lois Warman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dodd of Popejoy were dinner guests at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Long of Popejoy was visiting Sunday evening at the Otto Ostendorf home.

Lloyd Green was a business caller in Belmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals of Meservey visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Art Peters gave a party for members of her Sunday School class, "The Rainbows" on Saturday evening in her home. Entertainment consisted of various games in which all took an active part. Those present were Billy Seals, Delores Bohlen, Iva June Westaby, Francis Beenen, Mildred Peters, Warren Peters, and Dorothy Bell Mrs Peters served a luncheon.

Mrs. M. McCormick and Miss Jennie Jackson of Shullsburg, Wisconsin, came Thursday for a few days visit in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards. They left for their home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and daughter Eleanor of Hampton visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards with her sisters, Mrs. M. McCormick and Miss Jennie Jackson of Skullsburg, Wis., visited in the home of Mrs. Maud Coates in Sheffield Friday.

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THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

Net Farm Income May Be Slightly Lower In 1938

Farmers Have More to Sell But Prices Down

Income Will Be More Evenly Distributed Than For Several Years Is Belief

Slightly less money to spend on living, which may mean fewer automobiles and reduced budgets for education and recreation, appears to be in prospect for Iowa's 200,000 farm families during 1938.

This is the conclusion of the "Iowa Farm Outlook for 1938," just released by Iowa State College. The report, prepared by state college economists, is based upon an analysis of the national agricultural outlook report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in light of Iowa's conditions.

General Aspects

Industrial production from all below 1937 levels during 1938. This means that incomes of city workers will be lower and that they will have less money to spend for the things farmers produce. It will mean decreased domestic demand for farm products.

The foreign situation offers little by the way of encouragement for increased demand for Iowa's principal export commodity-lard. But the trade agreements program has accomplished much in expanding foreign trade, the report says, and if future trade agreements made with important agricultural importing countries, such as the United Kingdom, Iowa farmers would be directly benefitted.

Because of weaker demand conditions, farm prices are expected to be lower in 1938. Even with slightly larger marketings of livestock and livestock products, the gross cash income of Iowa farmers is expected to be no larger in 1938 than in 1937. Production costs may be slightly higher, causing net cash income to be below that of 1937.

Farm income in 1938 probably will be more evenly distributed than during the last few years, since crops were large in most parts of the state.

Crops, Feed Prices Low

Because of large crops in 1937, prices of feed will be cheap this winter in relation to the prices of finished livestock, butter, eggs and poultry.

A fairly large carryover of corn is expected next summer, because of the large supply of corn in relation to livestock. Even if some reduction in corn acreage occurs in 1938, feed prices with average growing conditions many be expected to remain low with respect to livestock.

Oats prices, usually low in comparison with corn prices during the last few months, should average nearer their normal relationship with corn prices from now on. No great changes from present prices are expected, however.

Hay prices in most sections of the state will continue to be sharply lower than last year, although there are areas where prices may be as high as a year ago because of short prices.

A scarcity of clover and alfalfa seed means that farmers are going to have to pay high prices for their pasture and hay crop seedings next year. Sweet clover seed is relatively cheaper than that of alfalfa or red clover.

Expect Lower Hog Prices

It is expected by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that fewer hogs will be marketed during the 1937-38 marketing year which began in October than during

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LOCAL NEWS

Chas. Meyers was a caller in Klemme Sunday.

Laurrel Helland returned from Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs H. F. Petersen visited Monday evening at Manson.

Corrine Hoppel was home for the week-end from Gates Business College in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Mason City visited at the Milt Ramsay home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer visited Mrs. Thayer's sister in Clarion Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haas of Clear Lake spent Sunday at the Chas. Hass. home.

Raymond Sherbanoh, Vivian Jewett, Maurice Ingersoll of Nora Springs were guests of Eva Spitler, Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Benedict of Renwick, Ia., will spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Polmateer.

R. A. Thompson and his family visited at the home of his brother, John, at Mason City on Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. H. C. Thompson went to Mason City and visited friends for a couple of days last week.

Dorothy Thayer was home from Clarion to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer. She is working in an insurance office there.

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Idaho Russets Peck 23c
100 pounds $1.39
Red River Cobblers or Ohios, per peck 21c
100 pounds, $1.29
Cranberries 2 pounds 25c
Grapes, Emperor, 4 lbs. 25c
Lettuce, large head 5c
Grapefruit, 8 for 25c

Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. - 19c

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Macaroni or Spaghetti, bulk
4 pounds - 25c

Lard, 2 lbs. - - - 25c

Butternut Coffee Per Pound 28c
Fruit Cocktail 2 Tall Cans 29c
Pure Cocoa Pound Box 9c
Marshmallows Pound Package 13c
Mincemeat 2 Pounds 25c
New Currants Fancy 2 lbs. 35c

SOAP
Rinso
Buy 1 large Rinso for and get a 10c box for 1c 22c
Crystal White 10 bars 29c
Lifebuoy or Lux 3 bars 17c
Lux Flakes 2 small boxes 19c
Large box 21c

Spry 3-pound can - - - 49c
1-pound can - - - - 19c

GOLDEN YELLOW
Bananas
5 lbs. 25c

Virginia
Sweet Potatoes
peck 25c

Diamond Bros.

TAX SALE NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, SS:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., offer for sale the lands and town lots hereafter described, for taxes, interest and costs that may be due on the same for 1936 and previous years, on the date above mentioned, in compliance with the provisions of the existing laws of the state of Iowa.

Said sale will be held at my office in the court house in said county and be continued from day to day until all is offered.

Given under my hand at Clarion, Wright county, Iowa, the 13th day of November, A. D., 1937.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Note: Asterisk (*) before a des ription indicates that more than one year's taxes are delinquent.

Name Description	Sec. or Lot Twp. or Blk. Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Troy Township					
Florence Smith and Mrs. Russell Smith, S 70 acres of SW	3-90-26	64.75	59.50	2.98	62.48
J. L. Reddick, NW	7-90-26	148.3	133.95	7.62	141.57
Nannie L. and Lars G. Larson, 1 A. in SW NE and SE NE	8-90-26	40.	73.50	3.61	77.11
Federal Land Bank of Omaha, NE	9-90-26	158	94.36	2.42	96.78
Nannie L. and Lars G. Larson, NW	9-90-26	158	152.42	7.16	159.58
Mrs. Russell Smith, N½ NW	10-90-26	76½	112.46	5.36	117.82
Ethel Evans and Stella Atwood, NW NE	14-90-26	36.2	19.99	.75	20.74
A. L. Middleton Estate In W½ SW	15-90-26	52	28.67	.95	29.62
A. L. Middleton Estate In W½ SW	15-90-26	25 trees	1.15	.33	1.48
Clyde G. Doolittle, N½ SE	25-90-26	79	47.67	3.85	51.52
Walter Wilcox, SW SE	25-90-26	39	31.38	1.01	32.39
Alexander Wilcox, W½ SW	26-90-26	79	61.66	3.07	64.73
Oscar S. Hobbet, et al, E 10 A. NE SE	27-90-26	10	7.80	.65	8.45
Nathaniel Wilcox, SE SE	27-90-26	39	5.33	2.42	7.75
Albert H. Wilcox, SE SW	30-90-26	36.8	40.52	2.12	42.64
Roy F. Moats, NE SE	31-90-26	38	54.12	2.74	56.86
Albert H. Wilcox, NW	32-90-26	154	140.65	7.93	148.58
Samantha E. Reed, W½ NE	33-90-26	77	84.90	4.12	89.02
Ida S. Reed, SE NE	33-90-26	38.5	57.42	2.88	60.30
Ida Samantha Reed, N½ NW	33-90-26	77	84.90	4.12	89.02
C. J. Reed, S½ NW	33-90-26	77	84.90	4.12	89.02
Ida S. Reed, SW NW	34-90-26	38.5	64.60	3.21	67.81
C. J. and Ida S. Reed, N½ SW	34-90-26	77.88	65.60	3.25	68.85
C. J. and J. D. Reed, S. 15.48 Acres of NW SE	34-90-26	15.48	12.04	.84	12.88
Nate Wilcox, N½ NW	35-90-26	78	51.04	1.45	52.49
William Wolf, SW SW	35-90-26	39	20.67	.77	21.44
Nis Hanson, Exc. E. 5 A. of NE SE. E½ SE	35-90-26	74	38.27	1.16	39.43
Nis Hanson, W½ NE SW SE	35-90-26	5	2.30	.35	2.65
Walter Wilcox, NW NE	36-90-26	39	22.42	.80	23.22
Federal Land Bank of Omaha, NE NW	36-90-26	37	19.11	.73	19.84
Federal Land Bank of Omaha, W½ NW	36-90-26	79	45.39	1.32	46.71
Alma Pease, SW SE	36-90-26	39	53.74	2.72	56.46
Edna Claude, SE SE	36-90-26	39	20.17	.75	20.92
Eagle Grove Township					
Mary L. Nelson, N 6 A. of W½ NE SW and 7 A. in NW SW east of river	5-91-26	12	17.28	1.08	18.36
Harold C and Margaret E. Nelson, in the W½ NE SW	5-91-26	4.5	16.26	1.03	17.29
G. H. Johnson, in W½ NW	17-91-26	17.8	9.04	.70	9.74
Clara Adeline Gonder, 10.2 Acres in SW SE	32-91-26	10.2	5.26	.42	5.68
Liberty Township					
John H. Cameron, E½ SE and S½ NW	3-92-26	156	89.26	2.31	91.57
William W. McCurry, NW	7-92-26	155	99.44	2.54	101.98
William W. McCurry, SW	7-92-26	155	88.65	2.29	90.94
George F. McCutcheon, SE	9-92-26	158	160.92	8.75	169.67
Don M. Stephens, N½ SE	14-92-26	77	96.28	4.63	100.91
N. W. Freeman, S½ NE	21-92-26	78	39.26	1.18	40.44
Boone Township					
Nellie J. McDougald, E½ SW	1-93-26	79	129.07	6.84	135.91
Wilhelmina J. McDougald, NE	11-93-26	156	190.18	8.86	199.04
Nellie J. McDougald, E½ NW	12-93-26	79	96.32	4.63	100.95
Evelyn I. McDougald, W½ NW	12-93-26	77	27.48	3.07	30.55
Evelyn I. McDougald, W½ SW	12-93-26	77	93.86	4.52	98.38
Eugenia H. McDougald, E½ SW	12-93-26	79	96.32	4.63	100.95
Eugenia H. McDougald, W½ SE	12-93-26	79	88.28	4.27	92.55
Claus Helmke et al, NW	17-93-26	156	79.24	2.08	81.32
William H. Helmke, SW	17-93-26	158	17.49	.69	18.18
Gabriel Henry Blissie, N½ SW	19-93-26	82.5	41.91	1.24	43.15
William H. Helmke, 4 A. lying N of hy, in NW NW	20-93-26	4	3.04	.37	3.41
Henry Neesen, SE	23-93-26	156	95.09	2.44	97.53
Harvey H. Bullis, et al, E½ SW	36-93-26	79	44.14	1.29	45.43
Harvey H. Bullis, et al, SE	36-93-26	156	87.16	2.26	89.42
Norway Township					
Olaf C. Eliason, S½ SE	2-93-25	77	49.55	3.86	53.41
Elery F. and Loren D. Zeigler, W½ SW	3-93-25	76	61.42	3.58	65.00
Ted Bode, et al, NW	14-93-25	156	90.50	2.34	92.84
Aaron B. Holm, SE	30-93-25	153.3	34.35	1.07	35.42
Peter Enge, SE	31-93-25	153.7	123.05	7.13	130.18
Belmond Township					
Henry Alfred Lien, W 2-3 S½ SW	6-93-24		1.47	.53	2.00
John F. McLaughlin, SW	11-93-24	156	86.72	2.25	88.97
J. D. Madison, W½ of E½ and SE SE	20-93-24	197	202.20	9.40	211.60
A. B. Morse, et al, W½ SW	27-93-24	79	33.78	1.06	34.84
A. B. Morse, et al, SE and Lots 2, 3, 4 in SW	28-93-24	236	118.80	2.97	121.77
R. D. Box, W½ SW	33-93-24	78	38.36	1.16	39.52
J. H. Reese, NE SW and S½ NW	35-93-24	118	58.03	1.61	59.64
August Hunst, S½ SW and NW SW	35-93-24	118	17.47	.69	18.16
Pleasant Township					
Mabel Busick, 4½ Acres in NE Corner NE NW	5-93-23	4½	4.74	.51	5.25
Henrietta Pals, N½ SW	14-93-23	79	46.86	1.35	48.21
Henrietta Pals, SW SW	14-93-23	38	21.70	.79	22.49
John Finn, NE NE	16-93-23	38	23.67	.83	24.50
Leland Finn, SE NE	16-93-23	39	22.86	.81	23.67
James Finn, N½ SE	16-93-23	79	36.40	3.34	39.74
James Finn, SE SE	16-93-23	37	42.24	2.20	44.44
Bertha Faulhaber, NE NE	18-93-23	38	36.70	1.95	38.65
Martha Loats, et al, NW NW	26-93-23	38	20.02	.75	20.77
Martha Loats, et al, S½ NW	26-93-23	79	45.11	1.31	46.42
Adelbert D. Luick, E 5 A. of W 10 A. of S½ SW NE	31-93-23	5	1.75	.34	2.09
*Eva Bailey, N 10 A. of E½ SE NW	31-93-23	9.25	17.50	2.06	19.56
John Dorenkamp, N 15 A. of E½ NE SW	31-93-23	14	17.22	1.07	18.29
John Dorenkamp, S 5 A. of E½ SE NW	31-93-23	5	5.30	.54	5.84
Alice Hedges, W½ SW and 4.7 A. West of River in NE SW	31-93-23	83	83.88	4.07	87.95
Ernest W. Luick, E 10 A. of SW NW	32-93-23	10	7.02	.61	7.63
Ernest W. Luick, N 1.75 Acres of E½ NW SW	32-93-23	1.75	1.22	.35	1.57
Blaine Township					
John R. Jacobson, NW	1-91-23	148	49.92	1.42	51.34
Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnnati, Ohio, S 99 A. of SW	13-91-23	95.75	97.02	4.67	101.69
Earl Jones, E½ NW	15-91-23	79	83.78	4.07	87.85
Lydia M. Huey, W½ SE	23-91-23	77	44.42	1.30	45.72
June M. De Nio, SW	31-91-23	162	104.25	2.65	106.90
J. E. Ackerman, S½ NW	33-91-23	78	75.56	3.86	79.42
J. E. Ackerman, NW SW	33-91-23	39	39.84	2.09	41.93
Wall Lake Township					
Ella and W. E. Nelson, NE NW	2-90-24	41	42.44	2.21	44.65
Ruby B. Schroeder, SW	4-90-24	158	40.14	1.20	41.34
Gladys Blackman, SE	5-90-24	158	116.39	6.61	123.00
Dorothy Adams Heimer and A. E. Weber, NE SE	12-90-24	39	20.18	.75	20.93
Carrie Kurtz, E 73.5 A. of NE and parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and SW NE	14-90-24	198	211.10	10.06	221.16
C. A. Near, NW and Lots 1 and 2 in NE	15-90-24	268	122.84	3.06	125.90
Harold L. Thompson, W½ SW	15-90-24	76	1.48	.33	1.81
Ira Meyer, SE	27-90-24	158	45.74	1.33	47.07
Clementine Mourlam, NE	28-90-24	156	82.78	2.16	84.94
Prosper Mourlam, SE and E 60 A. of SW	28-90-24	214	237.28	10.98	248.26
Adolph Claude Estate, E½ SW and W 40 A. of SE	29-90-24	119	61.88	1.69	63.57
Woolstock Township					
Mary and William N. Rink W½ SW and SW NW	2-90-25	116	83.92	5.36	89.28
Henry L. Schwartz, W½ E½ SW and W½ SW	4-90-25	116.5	23.86	.84	24.70
Anna Fischer Pringle and Rosa Peterson, SW	12-90-25	156	33.26	1.05	34.31
John A. Schutt, NW	22-90-25	156	137.82	7.79	145.61
Dayton Township					
Alice M. Richards, W½ SW	8-91-25	77	36.08	1.11	37.19
Bert C. Johnson, et al, W½ NW, SE NW, W½ SW and NE SW	17-91-25	231	119.92	3.00	122.92
Erling Hole, That part of W½ lying N. of RR.	18-91-25	187.9	245.65	12.48	258.13
Mary E. Nicholson, W½	20-91-25	313	331.55	15.22	346.77
Lake Township					
Frank A. Beer, SW	9-92-25	155	116.29	6.78	123.07
H. B. Cole, Rec., S½ NW & SW	33-92-25	221½	273.44	12.80	286.24
Ellen Larson and Clarence Gangestad, 66'x264' in SE NE	31-92-25		3.62	.46	4.08
Cora Lokerse, 50'x208' in SE NE	31-92-25		3.96	.48	4.44
Holmes Land and Agriculture Credit Corp., Holmes,	2 1		13.97	.93	14.90
I. A. and Lucy Stroup, Holmes, Lot 4 and S½	3 1		10.70	.78	11.48
Grant Township					
Mary X. and Ellen C. Barry, E½ SW	1-92-24	80	22.27	.80	23.07
Catherine McAlpine, SE	12-92-24	150	138.64	6.54	145.18
Catherine McAlpine, NE NE	13-92-24	36	30.54	1.67	32.21
Margaret Stark, S½ SE	18-92-24	79	34.37	1.07	35.44
Susan Barnes, E½ NW and S 25 A. of SW NW	18-92-24	102	49.37	1.41	50.78
Margaret Stark, NE	19-92-24	155	86.83	2.25	89.08
Joseph E. and James F. Oler, N 60 A, of SE, S½ NE, NW NE and E½ E½ NW	23-92-24	217	75.00	1.99	76.99
Henry Olson, SE	25-92-24	151	23.70	.83	22.53
Anna McCrary, Lot 40	16-92-24		2.56	.42	2.98
Annastasia Barry, et al, NW	7-92-23	158.5	102.21	5.99	108.20
Lincoln Township					
V. F. Bunn, SE SE	3-91-24	34	15.81	.66	16.47
Gail V. Cundall, Exc 3½ A. the N½ N½	20-91-24		5.44	.67	6.11
*Augusta Tillman, SW NW	16-91-24	39	71.23	6.42	77.65
Augusta Tillman, SW SW	16-91-24	38.5	40.42	2.13	42.55
Frank B. Summers and F. A. Barth Adm. J. M. Glynn Est., W½ NW	23-91-24	76	76.88	3.76	80.64
Fred E. Smith, N½ SE	23-91-24	73.5	70.78	3.49	74.27
F. W. Schroeder, et al, SE	25-91-24	144	112.63	6.69	119.32
W. E. Nelson, SW	35-91-24	158	175.57	9.53	185.10
R. H. Gordon, S½ SE	35-91-24	76½	39.04	3.80	42.84
E. D. Barnes, E½ NE SW	36-91-24	17½	9.06	.50	9.56
E. D. Barnes, E½ SE	36-91-24	77	54.62	1.53	56.15
Herman Otto, W½ SE	36-91-24	75	47.92	1.38	49.30
L. J. White, W½ NW in Sec. 34 and W½ SW	27-91-24	154	161.72	7.58	169.30
Michael Mariga, E½ SW and W½ SE	32-91-24	158	135.76	6.41	142.17
Vernon Township					
Mabel M. Zigler, E½ SW	1-90-23	78	75.00	3.68	78.68
Mabel M. Zigler, SW SW	1-90-23	37	37.56	1.99	39.55
Mabel M. Zigler, SW SE	1-90-23	40	30.82	1.69	32.51
Mabel M. Zigler, W 15 A. of SE SE	1-90-23	15	6.08.	57	6.65
Herman Kreimeyer, SE SE	11-90-23	38	32.69	1.64	34.33
Jesse E. Sisan, S 18 A of N 22 A of SE NE	12-90-23	18	8.23	.49	8.72
Mabel M. Zigler, NW	12-90-23	155	173.33	8.46	181.79
Herman Kreimeyer, W½ SW	12-90-23	74	52.42	2.14	54.56
Floyd D. Fillmore, NW	4-90-23	154	167.61	7.91	175.52
Floyd D. Fillmore, SW	4-90-23	154	217.35	10.20	227.55
Frederika Frohling, E½ NW	10-90-23	78	116.38	6.14	122.52
Frederika Frohling, SW NE	10-90-23	39	50.13	2.67	52.80
Ernest Gragert, NW SE	17-90-23	40	33.31	1.91	35.22
Ernest Gragert, SW NE	17-90-23	40	35.06	2.03	37.09
J. W. Specht, SW	18-90-23	162	71.99	1.92	73.91
Simpson College, Indianola, S½ SE	20-90-23	76	96.11	5.67	101.78
Melvin B. Gardalen, NE	22-90-23	158	146.42	8.61	155.03
Dora M. Duvall, et al, SE	26-90-23	156	62.02	1.70	63.72
John Beyer, NE	32-90-23	156	156.69	7.59	164.28
Alexander					
Bertha Gartz Barker, W½ SW	12-92-23	77	33.54	3.50	37.04
Eagle Grove					
*M. J. and Gertrude Wehrheim, E½ SW	25-91-26	74.6	319.27	32.26	351.53
M. C. Middleton, Lot 2 in NW NW	28-91-26	3	6.64	.60	7.24
Margaret K. Cowan, SE SW and Lot 1 in SW SW	28-91-26	64	89.13	2.31	91.44
Margaret Cowan, In N½ NW	33-91-26	76	101.09	2.57	103.66
Albert E. and Ida E. Harvey, S½ SW	34-91-26	73.5	116.04	6.62	122.66
Wilhelm F. Brandt, That part of W½ SE lying W. of Porters 2nd Add.	22-91-26	20	11.18	1.94	13.12
*Monnie Cuff, Lot 8 SW NW	26-91-26		25.68	2.86	28.54
Julia Christopher, E 50' of W 95.5' of N 100" of Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		36.77	1.13	37.90
Gertie Hanson, W 45.5' of N 100' of Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		2.24	.40	2.64
Alice and Wayland Blake, E 45.2' of W 95.2' of Center part Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		2.24	.40	2.64
Hallvard Kloster, W 50' of E 100' of S 150' of Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		29.36	2.56	31.92
Robert M. and Elsie M. McCarty, Lot 8 SE NW	27-91-26		30.64	.99	31.63
Kate Tracy, Lot 3 NW SW	27-91-26		44.56	2.31	46.87
A. J. Baldner, Lot 6 NW SW	27-91-26		65.28	4.02	69.30
L. B. and Marie J. Middleton, Lot 10 NW SW	27-91-26		155.98	7.32	163.30
Hallvard Kloster Exec., Lot 14 NW SW	27-91-26		59.65	3.59	63.24
Lindsworth Knudson, N 60' of Lot 1 NE SE	28-91-26		117.00	5.57	122.57
Isabel Ericksen, et al, N½ of Lot 3 NE SE	28-91-26		5.57	.43	6.00
T. T. Stockdale Estate 64'x334' in S part of Lot 3 NE SE	28-91-26		89.14	4.31	93.45
*Blanche B. Scott, Lot 1 NW NE	34-91-26		11.11	1.32	12.43
James J. Fiderlick, W½ Lot 1 SW NE	34-91-26		55.72	2.81	58.53
Charles Toillion, Lot 3 SW NE	34-91-26		40.12	2.11	42.23
Leo E. Lynch, Lots 4 and 5 SE NE	34-91-26		71.30	3.51	74.81
George Atwood, N 60' of Lot 7 NE NW	34-91-26		8.90	.70	9.60
Edna A. Davis, S 40' of N 100' Lot 7 NE NW	34-91-26		41.30	2.84	44.14
Ethyle Shoenhair, Lot 8 exc. S 25' NE NW	34-91-26		20.38	1.61	21.99
Mary Frandsen Bangs, Lot 10 and N 350' of Lot 15 NE NW	34-91-26		2.23	.35	2.58
Agnes Sparrow, Lot 13 and S 20' of Lot 12 NE NW	34-91-26		22.28	.80	23.08
Mary Frandsen Bangs, N 350' of E 425' of NW NW	34-91-26		17.27	.69	17.96
Central Life Ins. Co. of Ill., N 350' of W 896.5' of NW NW	34-91-26		20.04	1.20	21.24
W. H. Grill, Orig. E½ of Lot 1 and E½ N½ of	2 2		5.71	.43	6.14
Osburn A. Pixler, Orig.	9 2		29.86	2.15	32.01
Mary Rose	6 3		27.85	.93	28.78
Mary Rose, Orig.	7 3		49.02	1.40	50.42
S. H. Williamson, Orig.	6 5		89.94	4.35	94.29
T. J. O'Toole and J. R. Christenson, Orig. N 40' of Lot 12 and W 5' of N 40' of	11 5		89.94	2.32	92.26
Mary Rose, Orig.	1 6		70.27	1.88	72.15
H. B. Hallock Estate, Orig. S 22' of	2 6		179.88	8.39	188.27

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, SS.

TO . . Seth Thomas Earl Patton and Grace Patton, husband and wife; Ralph W. Patton and Maggie Patton, husband and wife; Violet R. Patton, single; George A. Rich, Incorporated; Kathryn E. Gustin; Kathryn E. Gustin, Executrix of the Will and Estate of George A. Rich, Deceased; Theo. Hansen; Wright County, Iowa; Webster City Production Credit Association, a Corporation,

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, a Corporation and in rem against Real Estate hereinafter described for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty One & 58-100 Dollars debt and Thirty-seven and 94-100 Dollars costs, and One Hundred Seventy-three and 13-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 92 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, and that on the 20th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 16th day of November, 1937.

of Wright County Iowa
ROY E. WILSON. Sheriff
By Tillman A. Thompson.
Deputy Sheriff.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Draftsman, and chief, principal, senior, and assistant draftsmen, $1,620 to $2,600 a year. Optional branches are topographic and statistical.

Associate entomologist (taxonomy), $3,200 a year, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Junior scientific aid (fossils), $1,440 a year, U. S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution.

Senior steward, $2,600 a year; junior steward, $2,300 a year; senior cook, $2,000 a year; Prison Service, Department of Justice.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D, C.

MINK AND MUSKRAT SEASON NOW OPEN

The open season for mink and muskrat as well as all other furbearing animals except beaver and otter opened on November 10th.

The Conservation Commission prviously announced that there would be no open season on mink and muskrat due to the scarcity of the species but later rescinded its action upon advise of legal authorities. A technicality in the law relative to population counts of furbearing animals is said to have been the basis of the Commission's action to rescind its administrative order. All seasons on furbearing animals now stand as provided in the law.

The law makes it unlawful to take skunk in Lucas, Wayne and Guthrie Counties.

The season will close on January 10th.

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THE BELL

See The Spooks at H. S. Auditorium November 23

News of the Belmond Public Schools As Gathered and Written by Students of Belmond High

Juniors Present "Spooky Tavern" Next Tuesday Night Nov. 23

Seniors Choose Barbara Reed As Editor of Annual

Kenneth Anderson To Manage Business Affairs Of The Year Book.

Barbara Reed is the newly elected editor-in-chief of the annual Senior "Bell" and Kenneth Anderson is its business manager as a result of the staff elections last week.

Barbara is the highest ranking student among the senior girls and has had considerable journalistic experience, serving this year as editor of the weekly "Bell". Kenneth holds a similar ranking in scholarship among the boys, and has been a prominent member of the football, basketball and baseball teams the last two years.

The "Bell" is not to be confused with the weekly "Bell." The former is a yearbook published by the senior class.

Work on the annual will begin immediately. Among the things to be done are the allotment of pages to various departments, photography, and the selling of advertisements to defray printing expenses.

The officers of the staff are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Barbara Reed; Associate Editor, Mildred Nelson; Business Manager, Kenneth Anderson; Advertising Manager, Douglas Klemme; Athletic Editor, Richard Banning; Girls Athletic Editor, Betty Severson; Music Editor, Keith Bailey; Dramatic Editor, Mary Jeanne Bailey; Club Editor, Phyllis Doctor; Humorous Editor, Rex Ahlstrom; Art Editor, Walter Butterfild; Calendar Editor, Boyd Berghefer; Typists, Margaret Baxter and Onnalee Ersland.

Editorial Comment

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

Of all the important things you think you are doing in your high school days, there is only one thing you may, and should do, which is sure to have a vital significance in your whole life. That is to decide what you want to do or be "when you grow up."

Even if you're all at sea, and don't know what you are best fitted for or most interested in, that is no excuse for just drifting along with the hope that something will turn up. Nothing permanently good ever just turns up.

The time to start thinking about it is not when you become well along in your senior year and suddenly realize that it won't be long before you will have to live by your own initiative, and that your life won't be cut out for you much longer.

Begin considering it when you are a freshman or a sophomore, and you will have plenty of time to gather information, read vocational material, decide on high school subjects and courses, and discover the pros and cons of different colleges.

If you do this, some day you will realize how well-spent your time has been.

—B. X. R.

First Pictures For "Bell" Taken

The first steps in the production of the annual "Bell" which is edited by the senior class was taken Monday when W. N. Gregerson of the Russell studio in Mason City took photographs of the band and the football team.

The fact that the fooball suits are cleaned and put away after the football season is over, necessitated the early taking of these pictures.

The seniors voted to have all their individual photographs taken at Russell's Studio and some day early in the spring they plan to go together to Mason City in the school bus and have a senior outing.

The Tip Off

Last week's football practice was not without its humorous sidelight. Two very small kittens, probably belonging to John Greenlander, toddled across the field to disrupt scrimmage. After they had been taken to the sidelines, the practice continued. But those cats, living up to the idea that they have nine lives, came right out into the thick of things once again. The Junior class stand proved to be too much of a blockade for their intentions the second time, hence, no more kittens. Yes, Bob Townsan let them out after the session, almost missing his ride back to the school house. That's a good Samaritan, Bob.

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There seems to be two types of girl athletes, mermaids and muscle molls. At least, that is the theory of Paul Galico, noted sports writer, in his articles "Farewell to Sports." The type like Babe Didrikson, who can't beat a woman at her own game, catching men, turn out to be short, tightmuscled, boyish figures in sports that could be beaten by any first class high school track man. On the other hand, there are pretty mermaids like Eleanor Holm, who know what sports are suitable for women and stick to them. It is interesting to see their long loose muscles rippling through the water. Oh, well! It's an interesting discussion, anyway.

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Speeding up the game of basketball is the elimination of the center jump after each basket. Instead, the team who were socred upon take the ball out under the basket and attempt to work it back up the floor. The Broncos main disability this year seems to be lack of height. The tallest player being about six feet, thus putting the average way down. Belmond has always been a basketball town and is one of the Conference contenders continually. Due to strong competition, however, Belmond will have a tough time. Buffalo Center, Britt and Forest City will perhaps look very good this year.

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A thought for the week: "To appreciate the success or failure of any team in any sport, a person must play that game. It is hard to realize what split seconds can do until you actually are caught in the web."

40 Boys Respond To Coaches Call For Cage Material

Large Number of Candidates Are Divided Into "A" and "B" Squads

Forty-boys with one aim - to make the varsity basketball team of B. H. S. That is the picture in Belmond High following a meeting called by Coach Rigby last Friday.

This large number will be divided into two squads, the same as there were last year. There will be fourteen boys in the "A" squad and the remainder of the boys will be in the "B" squad.

The "A" squad is made up of the following boys: Curtis Chamberlin, Clarence Chamberlin, Harmon Klemme, Kenneth Bailey, Merle Obrecht, Don Benson, Reese Townsan, Kenneth Anderson, Richard Banning, Bennett Moe, Boyd Berghefer, Richard Baker, Lloyd Wagoner, Walter Butterfield and Robert Tomson.

The members of the "B" squad are: Bob White, Don Braner, Cleo Jenison, Bob Townsan, Bill McBride, Stanley Wessels, Alvin Branner, Eugene Johnson, Irvin Soma, Merle Whipple, Lydon House, Robert Banning, Merle Bonte, Raymond Johnson, William Cunningham, Russell Tideback, Thomas Greenwood, Phillip Olson, Kenneth Green, Lowell Larson, Max Leary, David Barry and Howard Stapley.

Because of the Junior Class Play having their practices after school hours, Coach Rigby has not yet formed any plans for intramunal and tournaments as the ones held last year.

Another game has been added to the schedule for February 1st, with Clarion at Clarion.

Barrage Of Crackers Covers Oyster Attack

While missles crashed around the heads of the Orientals in the China-Japanese was, the football players and guests had a less deadly war between servings of oyster stew at at McBride's last Monday night.

Their bullets were a barrage of oyster crackers, some hitting with astounding accuracy for Bob Townsan was covered with stew after a "bomb" hit in his soup.

Japan, a "have-not" nation, wants land from China; Reese Townsan and Clarence Chamberlin, the "don't have enough" boys, wanted oysters from the "have some but don't want any" fellows. An agreement was easily reached. It is too bad the generals of Japan and China can't do th same.

Speaking of generals brings out the fact that Japan has to accept them while Belmond elects theirs. The Broncos were proud of their field general, Kenneth Anderson, so proud, in fact, that he was unanomously elected honorary captain.

Japan loses her soldiers by death or injury, Belmond by graduation. Five boys, Capt. Anderson, Doug Klemme, Banning, Wessels and Berghefer, all letter winners will leave their football suits for some other fellow as they pass on to the football alumni. The seasonal war has ended with hopes and expectations of its opening next year.

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Looking Back

(As Taken from Bell Files of November 19, 1936)

1. The Belmond Broncos attended (and devoured) the annual oyster stew supper given by Fred McBride for the football boys.

2. Thirty-five boys reported for basketball to Coach Rigby. The first game on schedule is with Goodell.

3. The school journalists, Norma Jean Stebleton, Barbara Reed; and Roger Brady together with their advisor, Mr. Johnson, visited the Globe Gazette building where the Cub Gazette is printed.

4. With the time's gun at the Lake Mills game last Wednesday afternoon ended the high school football careers of eight boys. They were Krass, Packard, Finn, Nelson, Mack, Brady, Ellis and Ruka.

5. A crowd of approximately 650 attended the matinee and evening performance of the high school operetta put on by the Glee Clubs called "Tune In."

6. Mr. Keller is forming a new musical group to be made up of both boys' and girls' voices. This select group is to be called the Mixed Chorus.

7. The visitors expressed enthusiam over the night school held last Tuesday night, but many of the students didn't agree with them.

Club Plans Party

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed by the members of the Commercial Club last Friday. The party will be December 16.

Four committees were appointed: initiation, entertainment, refreshment and gift.

Their personells are as follows: Mary Jeanne Bailey, Edna Polmateer, Rex Ahlstrom, Ruth Fulton, Margaret Baxter, Lawrence Greenwood, Dorothy Boelman, Onnalee Ersland, Marion Elder, Alma Sharp, Howard Stapley, Alvin Braner, Ruth Hanson, Ruth Kemp and Helen Landon.

N. I. C. Meets

The annual North Iowa Conference banquet, which is held every year at the close of the football season, was held last Wednesday at the Forest City High School. A seven o'clock dinner was served.

Superintendent and Mrs. A. M. Sones, H. W. Rigby, coach and Francis Wilcox, assistant coach, were present from Belmond.

Mr. Sones, president of the North Iowa Conference, presented the football trophy to Northwood, winner of the conference.

Buffalo Center, Forest City, Northwood, Lake Mills, Manly, Garner, Britt and Belmond were represented.

After the banquet the superintendents in the conference met, and at this time the 1938 football schedule was submitted.

For social entertainment the group played bridge.

Bike Rack Built

For the convenience of those people living six or eight blocks from school, the manual training class has made a bicycle rack.

This rack is made to accomodate eight or ten bicycles and they may be padlocked in for safekeeping if so desired.

An office rule is—The bicycles are to be let alone. This refers to all pupils.

Operetta Cast and Technical Corps Now Completed

Glee Clubs Begin Rehearsing As Chorus For Production

Plans of the school operetta, Norwegian Nights, are developing as more characters and people for stage work have been chosen by Mr. Keller.

Students to fill the new character parts are Herman Hagerup—David Barry; Petter—Clarence Chamberlin; Josiah Marmaduke—Kenneth Bailey; Hans—Luther Johnson; Nils—Luther Meyers; Mary—Helen Landon; Anitra—Irene Thayer; Ase—Marie Braun; the Mountain King and his daughter—George Poppen and Betty Jane Severson.

William McBride, Stanley Wessels, and William Cunningham were chosen as stage hands. Robert Wallace, as electrician, will have the important job of providing the unusual lighting effects required.

The boys and girls glee clubs will learn the songs to be sung by the chorus in the operetta.

Twenty-one girls will act as ballot dancers for the operetta. They are: Jean Veeder, Anna Zieger, Norma Jean Hill, Marilynn McGuire, Georgia Groen, Margaret Baxter, Gertrude Braun, Elaine Severson, Arlene Eide, June Christie, Mable Lee, Margaret McLaughlin, Rosemary Ahlstrom, Rosemary Jenison, Marion Mack, Maryon Nielsen, Marion Elder, Arlene Leonard, Marjorie Parker, Marion Studebaker and Virginia Studebaker.

Wonder If Iowans Will Do The Hula Too ? ?

Strumming guitars, moonlight on the water, and swaying palm trees make a perfect Hawaiian setting, but who ever heard of going Hawaiian in corn fed Iowa where good old harvest moons and cornfields dominate the scene?

But that's literally what journalism classes all over Iowa are doing. At the annual National Journalism Convention to be held at Des Moines Dec. 2, 3, and 4, delegates from out of the state will be presented in regular south sea island style with Hawaiian leis made with kernels of Iowa corn. The leis are to be created by all the Iowa classes who are planning to attend the convention.

The Belmond High Press Club intends to make one hundred leis as their share toward making the Des Moines convention a success.

This will probably be the only opportunity Belmond students will have to attend a convention of this kind. Learned speakers on journalism and newspaper work will be present at the convention from all over the United States and exhibits and other educational displays will make the convention a worthwhile affair.

Fourth Grader Leads Cheering

Fight team fight! It looks as if Belmond High is going to have a masculine cheer leader in a few years. Spectators at the Armistice Day Lake Mills-Belmond battle were perhaps a bit surprised to see a fourth grade boy doing his stuff along with two of the regular feminine leaders. It was none other than Bobby Foss putting his all into some lusty falsetto cheer leading. Better watch out, girls, or he'll get your jobs!

Ding Dong!

Random Observations: Nearly as many dogs as students come to school . . . Bob Tomson always wears a black suit with white shirt, Byron style . . . The boys' digs at the girls' athletic abilities , . . The grade teachers are immediately surrounded with their pupils the minute they set foot on the school grounds . . . The new bicycle rack . . . During a lecture in the auditorium a seat always squeaks at just the right time to drown out the key word of a sentence . . . A large per cent of night school visitors are are recent B. H. S. graduates . . Maryon Nielsen has one of those names no one ever seems to be able to spell correctly . . . The most frequently borrowed object, among the girls at least, is a comb . . . Norma Jean Hill and Russell Tideback had by far the best points of vantage for the "Tale of Two Cities" lecture, with easy chairs besides . . . Arlene Leonard's white snow shoes. Pretty classy, what? . . . The flag was left flying all night last Thursday . . . .

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Did Kenneth Anderson get himself in a spot, or did he merely get his reputation for excessive gray matter enhanced? It's an even chance. Anyway, he eloquently persuaded Miss Van Vleet that the study hall clock was slow (which it usually is, by the way) and that it was time for the basketball boys to be excused. Exactly three minutes and forty-one seconds after the last boy had vanished, came the tap of the bell which upset his whole story.

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Nothing makes you feel more like a target for custard pies than one situation which every normal person has found himeslf in more than once. You meet a person squarely face-to-face, and you both step politely aside in the same direction at the same instant. You do this twice before it occurs to you how ridiculous it is; whereupon you halt and usually find yourself exactly where you started from.

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We hope that Mr. Wilcox didn't discourage any of you from going to the show Wednesday or Thursday because you had a test the next day. It seems that one of our assistant coach's professors told him to go to a movie the night before his test and forget about it. So he did. "And I flunked, too," he added mournfully.

One Man Troop Gives Version of Dicken's Classic

A one man stock company in the person of Bob Hanscom, dramatic artist was illustrated by the performance of "The Tale of Two Cities," given in the high school auditorium, Friday, Novembeh 12th at nine twenty.

With the help of two assistants, Norma Jean Hill and Russell Tideback, Mr. Hascom acted the parts of the ten leading characters in the play.

Mr. Hanscom has a weird and unusual collection of diamond rings, wigs, mustaches, and costumes of many different colors and patterns which he used to portray the different characters. Keith Bailey, student who helped Mr. Hanscom change costumes, said he felt as if he were more in the way than a help.

Mr. Hanscom's home state is Maine, but he now calls Indiana his home. His stamping grounds is the the whole U. S. A. He likes best to act the part of Doctor Manette, one of the hardest characters to portray.

NEWS FROM GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL

The fourth grade had the following visitors on November 9th and 10th: Mrs. Coulson, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jenison and Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Jones visited sixth grade last week.

Marvin Johnson and Donald Nelson returned to the sixth grade after an absence for scarlet fever.

The visitors in the fifth grade during National Education Week were Mrs. Finn, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. Jenison, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Meinders.

Since seeing the picture about soap carving last Wednesday several of the fifth graders have tried their skill at it. Mary Sones brought a carving of the likeness of Abraham Lincoln. Shirley Cohen brought a soap duck, Esther Meints a rabbit, Freddie Nolte a Scottie dog and Paul Guldseth carved a boy.

Douglas Hoppel treated the kindergarten with candy bars Friday for his birthday.

Two new children were added to the kindergarten. They are Isabel Mossias and Secundina Mossias.

The kindergarten is making up songs for Thanksgiving.

The kindergarten is making a book on quotations taken from "Stories We Like."

The first grade drew babies in Art class Monday.

Mrs. John Jones visited first grade last week.

The combination grades have been studying the various members of their families.

Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Meinders visited the combination grades last week.

The combination grades learned a new poem, "Vestpers."

Chris Groen, the school janitor, visited his brother Charles, in Fairmont, Minn., over the week-end.

Reserved Seats On Sale Today At Schultz Drug

Chills and Thrills in Store For Audience Attending Mystery - Farce

"Spooky Tavern," a hair-rising comedy in three acts, will be given in the Belmond High School auditorium Tuesday evening, November 23rd at 8:00 o'clock p. m. by members of the junior class under the direction of Miss Dorothy Nicks, English and Latin teacher.

A matinee will be presented in the afternoon of the same day for school children and others who are unable to attend the evening performance. Admission for the matinee will be ten cents for grade children, fifteen cents for junior high and high school and 25 cents for adults.

The junior class is launching a ticket campaign this week. Tickets may be secured from any junior class member, the price being thirty-five cents for all reserved seats.

Tickets purchased from class members are to be exchanged at the Schultz Drug Store for other tickets which indicate seat numbers.

If people desiring tickets have not been approached for that reason, tickets may be bought at the Schultz Drug Store on Friday for this week.

Mysteries, thrills, laughs, and a surprise ending make up the play. The setting is in a dilapidated tavern; the time is early in the evening of a very stormy night. The plot develops between two groups of people, some college students and a group of gangsters.

Sound and lighting effects aid greatly in making the play a success. The cast is placing special emphasis on the former.

Members of the cast are Mary Joe Evans, Clarence and Curtis Chamberlin, Harmon Klemme, Kenneth Bailey, Betty Lieuwen, Marion Elder, Richard Baker, David Barry, Ruth Fulton and Jean Veeder.

William Cunningham, Robert Dempsey and Ruby Gabrielson have been selected as stage hands to support the cast.

The class is looking forward to a large ticket sale and a very successful performance.

Miss Nicks, dramatic teacher in Belmond High, says, "I am encouraged with the progress the play is making, and I believe there will be a large audience and a good performance."

Mary Louise Hardwick and Duane Tideback, second grade students have returned to school after long absences.

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The students of the second grade are remodeling and painting all their furniture.

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As part of their study of Indian pottery the children of the second grade are modeling clay bowls.

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A meeting of all town-country teachers was held Thursday evening at Clarion.

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SOCIETY

AID MEETING:

The South division of the Congregational Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Parsons on Thursday, Mrs. Ted Johnson was the assistant hostess.

The North division of the Congregational Ladies Aid met on Thursday with Mrs. Milt Ram-

The Methodist Ladies Aid met Thursday with Mrs. H. F. Petersen. Mrs. Geo. Ahlstrom's division served the lunch.

LIEUWEN PARTY:

Leland Lieuwen entertained a group of sixteen young people at his home on Friday evening, Nov. 12th. Progressive fiddlesticks furnished the main entertainment of the evening.

KENSINGTON CLUB:

Mrs. Wm. Nelson entertained the Kensington Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. A luncheon was served.

CENTURY CLUB:

Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand entertained members of the Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hoyt Klemme presented the lesson, "America Through Women's Eyes."

PROGRESS LUNCHEON:

Members of the Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson Tuesday for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen presented the lesson, "Women, Past, Present and Imaginery."

The social committee included Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. George Elder, Mrs. Ella Luick, Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Mrs. L. B. Oberhauser.

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Social Calendar

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TUESDAY, NOV. 23

The L. D. R. Club meets with Mrs. Jacob Thompson.

Progress Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Ramsay. Mrs. A. H. Anderson will present the lesson.

POT LUCK DINNER:

Margaret Dillon entertained a group of girls at her home Sunday evening at a pot luck dinner. Her guests were Viola Quigley, Marjorie Hewlett, Sadie TerHark and Adele Fetrow.

GOODELL BRIDGE:

A large number of Belmond people attended the benefit bridge sponsored by the Rosary Society of the Catholic Church at Goodell. Mrs. L. P. Killigan of Kanawha was in charge and thirty-four tables were in play.

Belmond was well represented by the following: Miss Lawler, Miss Bachman, Miss Gage, Miss Eckhart, Mrs. Geo. Brady, Mrs. Carl Nolte, Mrs. Adolph Larsen, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Petersen, Father S. J. Mauer, Marguerite Studebaker and Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson received the door prize.

OYSTER DINNER:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell entertained their neighbors at an oyster supper at their home Tuesday evening, for the families who had picked corn together. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewain Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs Mabel Morris, Geo. Morris and Robert Morris.

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In a double wedding ceremony read at the parsonage of the German Reformed Church, Saturday night at 12:30 Phyllis Packard, daughter of Mrs. Julia Packard was married to Fred Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pals and Marie Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Petersen of Denison was married to Reynold Packard, son of Mrs. Julia Packard.

The Rev. O. G. Poppen officiated.

Miss Packard wore a rust dress with gold trim and gold accessories. Miss Petersen wore a dark green dress with darker green accessories.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Leonard Frank at Mason City, Sunday. Mrs. Frank is an aunt of Mrs. Pals and Mr. Packard.

The table was centered by a tiered wedding cake and decorations were carried out in a white and pink color scheme. The place cards bore a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Frank's guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and son of Kanawha, Mrs. Mamie Nelson, N. K. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Packard, Mrs. Julia Packard, Norma Jean and Leila Packard.

BARKEMA - ESK:

Hilko Barkema of Klemme announces the marriage of his daughter, Grace, to Albert Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhait Esk, which was solemnized at the Immanual Reformed Church at six o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, the Rev. O. G. Poppen officiating.

The double ring ceremony was read.

The bride wore a blue silk dress with black accessories and her attendant, Mrs. Albert Smit, wore a rust silk dress with black accessories.

Mr. Esk was attended by Albert Smit.

A wedding dinner was served at the Barkema home to members of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Esk will live on a farm near Goodell.

KUEL - DIBBLE:

Mrs. Lillian Dibble and Herman Kuel announce their marriage held Nov. 3 at the parsonage of the Church of Christ at Bristow, the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Beadle, officiating. They were attended by the bride's daughters and their husbands, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Lammers of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. James Streit of Clarion.

Mr. Kuel is manager of the Cash Produce company at Dumont and they will reside in the Barlow residence in the east part of town. Mrs. Kuel lived in Belmond several years ago.

SONERHOLM - NELSON:

At the Methodist Church in Belmond, Iowa at 12:30 p. m. on Sunday, Nov. 14th, 1937 A. P. Nelson of Britt and Miss Phylida Sonerholm of Crystal Lake the Rev. J. S. Hutchings read the single ring ceremony as they stood before the altar.

Th bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of dark blue silk crepe with blue accessories.

After a lovely wedding dinner the happy couple left for various points in Minnesota on their honeymoon.

SILVER WEDDING:

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shahan and family were entertained at dinner at the Telford Simon home near Goodell Sunday, Nov. 7. It was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which was Nov. 6.

The decorations were carried out in a color scheme of pink and white, the centerpiece of the table being a beautiful wedding cake.

After the dinner, the immediate relatives came in and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. A short program was given. Otto Tegland and T. O. Johnson gave short talks and Mr. Tegland sang a solo, "Down the Stream of Life Together." The relatives presented them with a chest of silverware as a token of remembrance from them. At the close, the first verse of "Rock of Ages" was sung. A delicious lunch was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Talford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson and Jeanette, C. J. Johnson of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe of Kanawha; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hefte and Rudolph and Calvin of Garner; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tegland of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge and Allan of Pover; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wagoner and their son, Harris, Mrs. Amos Wagoner, her daughters, Doris and Marie, all of Eagle Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Staley of Highmore, S. D.

PALS SHOWER:

Mrs. Serna Helland entertained at her home Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Fred Pals whose marriage was read Saturday night.

Each brought her favorite recipe to the bride. Mrs. Oscar Jacobson, who had been Phyllis' Sunday School teacher for many years gave a short talk.

Guests were: Mrs. Dick Pals, Mrs. Andrew Pals, Mrs. Bill Pals, Mrs. Oscar Jacobson, Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Kanawha, June Greenfield, Mrs. Otto Dorr, Lucille Anderson, Mrs. Barbara Sandman, Esther Gealow, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Sam Crabtree, Grace Stoffer, Annabel Stoffer, Mrs. Joe Zdenek, Mrs. Fred Allison, Mrs. Julia Packard, Norma Jean Packard, Leila Packard, Mamie Nelson, Jennie Pals, Mrs. Ruth Aigley and Mrs. Ben Mennenga.

FORTNIGHTLY:

Mrs. Ray Klemme was hostess Thursday evening to the Fortnightly club. Mrs. Bert Hewlett was the assistant hostess.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams had a dinner party Tuesday evening in celebration of the Townsan's 21st wedding anniversary and Mr. Adam's birthday.

HONOR PACKARDS:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham entertained at their home on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard, whose marriage is announced this week.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. William Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Goelz.

The honorees were given a linen luncheon set.

Belmond Witnesses

Left to Right: (front row) K neth Peters, Harry Gates, Harlan Eide, ; (back row) Richard Eide, Russell Larson and Lowell Larson

GATES' TESTIMONY

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while and finally sat down to wait. While waiting he saw someone come out of the pasture and in answer to a question from Mr. Archerd who asked "Did you think they had something of your?" He replied, "I sure did." The next thing he saw was some flashlights, two of them to the north end of his rye pasture. A little later he heard a whistle from on the road from the north of him. He heard a car which sounded like it was on the road, saw no car lights. The car started toward him without lights and got to within the length of the courtroom from him before turning them on. He saw two fellows come over the fence out of his pasture and get into the car. The lights on the car came on just as he started to get out of the ditch. He was standing six or eight feet ahead of the car and on the road in the path of its lights, waved a gun in the air and called to the car to stop. He said he hollered three times and said once, "Stop or I'll shoot.

The car kept picking up speed and seemed to swerve to the east side of the road. Gates said, "I then shot at the back end of the car - that's what I thought I was shooting at. It was 50 or 75 feet from me. I shot when I saw they would not stop. I thought maybe I would puncture a tire or disable the car. I had no intentions of wounding, hurting or killing anybody."

In answer to a question from Mr. Archerd he said, "It seems like I heard someone holler, and I didn't know if they were jeering at me - they had once before." He said he didn't know how he held the gun, that he was rather nervous at the time and could not remember.

He saw the car turn west on Snarl street which worried him as his wife was in his car on that road. He said he then started to "holler" for Melvin to bring his car out. He was about 250 feet south of Weld's drive. Weld came out, picked him up, took him past his home and they didn't see his car in the yard. They went on west to the pavement, No. 69. As they were going along the pavement, he saw a car turn the corner east of his place, so they turned around and they went home.

His wife was then at home. He asked Mrs. Weld to call the sheriff, as they (Gates) did not have a phone at that time. He said they timed the sheriff and he came in about 20 minutes.

In answer to a question by Mr. Archerd, as to whether or not he knew they were boys in the car and that they had been stealing watermelons. "I should say I didn't know it," and to further questioning he replied, that he had no melon patch of his own, didn't know McAlpine had one and that the first time he knew boys had been out stealing watermelons was when Wilson came back from Belmond about 5 a. m. and told him what had happened.

Gates said that he had given a number of the strange car to the sheriff when he came first. He testified that he and his wife went to the Withers home on the Sunday folliwing the death of Guy, Jr., and made a short call. He also said that he had never told the sheriff about the chicken stealing or asked anyone else to do so.

Hill asked, "Did you ever go to the barn" and the answer was No. Hill asked, "Why not," to which he answered "Because I wanted to go out to see what they wer trying to haul away." Hill then said "You didn't think these people were trying to carry away your hogs and chickns." To which he replied. "I sure did."

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Belmond Local News

Leo Kernan, last Monday moved to the Tom Brooks farm.

George Coburn moved into the house he recently purchased, Nov. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gealow attended a family reunion at the Peter Kalkwarf home Sunday.

Miss Viola Finn visited at the home of her sister in Des Moines last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Staley of Highmore, S. D., are visiting at the Carleton Johnson home.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey moved into her new home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields of Minneapolis spent Wednesday at the Chris Norby home.

Bert Meachum and son Earl of Mason City were visiting here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner are the happy parents of a ten pound girl born Tuesday.

Fred Fulton, C. I. Williams and Kenneth Hanson attended the Tri-County Embalmer's meeting at Lake Mills, Tuesday evening.

Every body come. A big event. Program and social Friday night, Nov. 19, Iowa wtp. Dist 2. Gladys Jacobmeyer, teacher. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness and Eldon of Story City and her home folks, the Julius Olsen family, were guests Sunday in the home of the former's brother, Homer Ness, at Goodell.

NOTICE

School program and Carnival at Grant No. 7, one mile north of Greyhound Station, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, at 8:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served. Everyone invited. Rose Barry, teacher. 3t1

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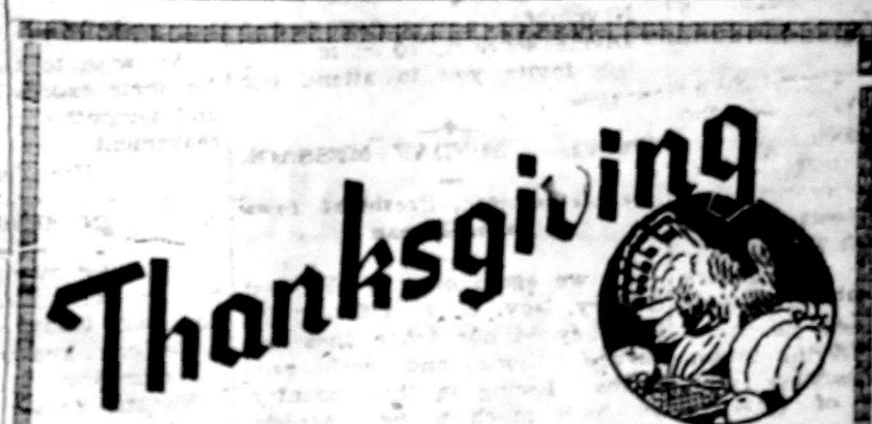

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SCAVENGER SALE NOTICE

The following property is subject to sale under the provisions of Section 7255, Code of Iowa, 1931, and due to this, it is mandatory that the "Public Bidder" bid in same for the county in absence of other bids.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Eagle Grove					
Mollie Toillion, Orig.	8	21	97.12	13.37	110.49
E. A. Krins, Orig. E½ of	5	33	42.43	8.95	51.38
Minnie Orr Estate, Orig N 40' of Lot 7 and S 10' of	8	35	144.10	15.97	160.07
G. P. Reynolds and Charles F. Carder, Wrights 2nd 6-	7	E	74.62	8.98	83.60
Even Olson Estate, Wr. 3rd	7	1	81.27	18.37	99.64
O. G. Phillips, Wr. 3rd		13	62.56	10.66	73.22
L. E. Thorn, Cox's 1st	7	7	97.10	13.37	110.47
Christina Hazemann Estate, Wrights South, Outlot	6		63.87	10.37	74.24
Jake and Lena Rehr, RR	5	48	28.35	4.76	33.11
A. A. Smith, Hew. 2nd	3	3	335.59	50.09	385.68
Henry Orr, Lynchs Lot 1 and E½ of	2	7	8.18	1.96	10.14
Lela M. Howland, M and O. 11-	12	1	32.64	5.67	38.31
Lela M. Howland, M and O.	11	2	2.02	.91	2.93
Lewis J. Olson, Bdwy. 12-	13	2	9.42	2.12	11.54
Clarion					
Sadie Gibbs, Blk 10 exc Lots 1 & 2, Blks 5-6-7-11-12-13-14-15, McKays 2nd Add	36-92-25	15	129.82	18.74	148.56
Floyd Case, 49.5'x148.5' in NE Corner of Lot 2 NW SW	6-91-24		133.01	21.14	154.15
H. C. Hansen and Granville Smith (Contract to Bertha Brown) Lot 1 and N 1½' of	2	5	286.37	37.81	324.18
Clara Corsair, Eastman	1	23	106.01	14.89	120.90
Irvy McDermott, Tyrrell's N½ 3-	4	1	106.06	15.06	121.12
John Francis Doherty, Tyrrells E½ of Lot 6 and E½ S½ of	5	11	6.28	2.01	8.29
Belmond					
Ednah Wolle, 16½'x140' and 82½'x140' in S. part of Block in SW NW	30-93-23		42:86	6.47	49.33
John H. Kaufman, First Add.	8	21	58.31	7.20	65.51
John H. Kaufman, 1st Add.	7	21	23.04	4.73	27.77
John C. Johnson, 1st Add.	1	26	16.97	2.71	19.68
Josephine Parsons, Morse S½	2	5	14.48	2.70	17.18
Jas. F. McNamara, Morse, 1	2	11	142.80	21.35	164.15
Colbert L. Butterfield, RR.	4	17	102.26	15.10	117.36
Joe N. Soma, Barrys	8	1	74.20	10.48	84.68
L. A. Andrews, Receiver, Barrys	3	2	74.79	10.56	85.35
Goldfield					
Jessene Jeppson, Orig. All		16	21.96	3.77	25.73
C. W. Garfield, Gdn. Alvina Richter, Liberty N 1-3	2	4	45.20	6.74	51.94
Dows					
E DeLong, Lot 1 in NE NE	36-91-23		12.74	2.51	15.25
Leon Severe, et al, 122'x132' in NE Corner of NW SW NE	36-91-23		146.26	19.27	165.53
E. DeLong, Orig. 1-2-3-4-	5	9	73.15	10.09	83.24
Woolstock					
Mrs. Nellie C. Claude, Orig.	1	7	73.95	11.13	85.08
Galt					
Catherine E. Bell, Orig. 13-14-	15	3	92.46	12.69	105.15
Floid Bisgrove, S½ of Lots 1 and 2 and N 23' of 7 and 8 and Lot 4 and N½ of	5	8	12.41	2.50	14.91

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. H. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School session at 10 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

A special observance of Harvest Thanksgiving in Iowa communities is being sponsored by various rural life organizations. Our church will participate in this observance next Sunday morning, and we invite the public to this Thanksgiving service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 21. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10:00 a. m. Divine service will be held at 11 o'clock. At this time we will receive your Thanksgiving gift which you are willing to give as a token of appreciation to the Lord for the manifold tokens of His loving kindness toward us, as a congregation and as citizens of our nation.

Monday, Nov. 22. The tenth class of the Teachers Training Course will meet at the St. Olaf Church at 7:45 o'clock.

Tuesday, Nov. 23. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 3:20 o'clock. The L. D. R. society will meet at the home of Jacob Thompson at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be held at the Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day. Divine services will be held at the Church at 7:30 o'clock. Let us make manifest our thanksgiving to the Triune God by assembling ourselves our houses of worship, which are the Lord's sanctuaries.

Saturday, Nov. 27. The Junior Mission Society will meet at the Church at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Anna Veeder and Mrs. John Brooks as hostesses. All the members are requested to bring with them their Treasure Chests at this meeting.

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 21. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock. Our newly organized Luther League will meet for its first devotional meeting at 7 o'clock. Please note the hour set for our League meetings.

Monday, Nov. 22. The tenth class of the Teachers Training Course will meet at the St. Olaf Church at 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday, Nov. 24. Prayer services will be held at the home of A. P. Lonning at 8 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day. Divine services will be held at the Church at 11 o'clock. At this service the Thank offering given by the members of the Ladies Aid and others, and the Treasure Chests of the L. D. R. society members will be laid upon the altar as our gift to the Lord. No one who can speak of faith in the Lord will ever fear that they will be the losers in time or otherwise by attending service on this National Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Nov. 26. Choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock at place to be announced Sunday.

Saturday, Nov. 27. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 9 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. J. Huck, pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Divine Service, 11 a. m.
November 25, Thanksgiving.
Divine services, 10 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services.

HARVEST SUNDAY MESSAGE

Francis Johnson, President, Iowa Farm Bureau

As we again observe Harvest Sunday, Nov. 21, it is fitting to look beyond our fence lines and survey national and world problems. Living in this country, we have much to be thankful for. Comparatively speaking, there is no jealousy between nations of this continent. In Europe and the Far East there is war. I feel that at this time of year we must emphasize worll peace. Let us all give thanks that we can go our way without the local disturbance and insecurity of war.

As I have driven over the state this fall, it has occurred to me many times that nature certainly bestowed her gifts most generously on all Iowa. We have good land — and this year we have the best crops in years. We cannot recall in recent years such a welcome crop of small grain and corn.

It is particularly fitting for us to observe Harvest Sunday this year, and to invite our neighbors living in towns and cities to visit the rural churches or town and city churches where the purpose of the day will be stressed.

Iowa's rural churches are making progress. Frequently we find these churches the complete center of social and religious effort in the community. On this Harvest Sunday, let us give thanks for the great work of Iowa's churches, the great ministers and priests who are working for the good or all humanity.

CORN SEALING

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braces, cross ties, excess husks, stalks and improperly filled ears.

Complete insurance coverage against losses by fire, lightning, cyclones, tornado and windstorms is necessary under the terms of the 1937-38 federal corn loan program, says Jay Vendelboe, County Agricultural Agent.

The amount of insurance carried, Mr. Vendelboe, says, must cover the full amount of the loan, including interest to maturity, and must be kept in force as long as the loan remains unpaid.

Certificates issued by a licensed insurance company or association, designating the type, amount and terms of the insurance coverage, must be attached to each producer's note. The insurance may be obtained through the usual channels and the agent writing the insurance will supply the necessary certificate. The Commodity Credit Corporation will not accept certificates issued by official state corn sealers or inspectors.

A special rate of 75 cents per year for each $100 value insured has been arranged by the Commodity Credit Corporation for producers taking advantage of corn loan privileges. This rate is applicable only to corn sealed under state laws and pledged as collateral under the federal corn loan program. Producers desiring to protect their equity in the corn held as collateral may insure their equity at the same rate. Producers' equities will not be protected unless this is done, Mr. Vendelboe said.

Jolly Joy Makers 4-H Club Met Sat., Nov. 6

The Norway Jolly Joy Makers 4-H club met at the home of Mayleene Tesdahl on Saturday, November 6th. The girls listened to musical numbers and played games. Miss Juliette Wylie, home demonstration agent, met with them and introduced the new years work.

The meeting was adjourned and plans were made to meet at the home of our leader, Mrs. Martin Hill, for the Christmas Party. Committee appointed for the Christmas program are: Esther Olson, Elaine Peterson and Edith Johnson.

The following committee was appointed to plan the program for the work for the new year: Esther Olson, Helen Lien and Edith Johnson.

A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Ben Stadtlander.
The children,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

The Vestweber Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away four years ago today.

No one knows how much I
miss you.
No one knows the bitter pain
I have suffered since I lost you,
Life has never been the same.
In my heart your memory lingers
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There is not a day, dear mother,
That I do not think of you.

Mrs. Mabel Jacobmeyer.

Belmond Local News

We Repair all makes of Washing Machines Farm Light Plants and Do All Kinds of Wiring.—Phone 212. 52tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Rheingan and Olga Hoffman of Rochester, Minn., visited at the A. W. Hill home Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Bump spent the week-end at the home of her brother, C. H. Smallridge, at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Meredyth Messick of Los Angeles visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Adams, Monday and Tuesday.

Willard Cook of New Richland, Minn., was a guest at the Stewart Biery home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Engels of Richland, Minn., moved into the Bertha Thorman house, Nov. 17. Mrs. Engels is a sister of Dr. Larron.

Andy Lamb and his son, Raymond, returned Sunday night. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and child accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Donward Norem and family and Georgia Groen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeks Reikens at Britt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and daughter, Shirley went to Fairmont, Minn., Saturday noon to visit Mr. Groen's brother, Charles Groen. They returned home Sunday evenning.

Mrs. Mike Barry, Betty Claire and Patty Parker went to Forest City Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henerson drove up Sunday. They were all guests of Mr. Mackrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mackrill, at Albert Lea, Sunday.

14 Fishermen Enjoy Chicken Dinner Tues.

Those men of the North (two weeks of the year) enjoyed a Chicken dinner at Farmer's Cafe Tuesday night.

Steve Hardwick, acted as toastmaster and presided over the meeting. The activities of the recent fishing trip was re-enacted in the form of motion pictures.

GATES TESTIMONY

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Hill then asked him, "Did you ever tell Herb Hadley you would shoot to kill if you ever found anyone around your place trying to steal something." "No, I never did." Hill asked, "Then why did you take the gun with you?" To which he replied, "I took it to protect myself." Hill then said, "You knew that these boys were out in your pasture, that you had them trapped in the pasture, and you waited until they were all in one bunch before you shot, and you didn't care how many of them you hit?" Gates answred, "I feel sorry as the dickens that I happened to hit anyone." Hill said, "Why do you always say men when speaking of who came over the fence: to which he replied, " I thought they were men." Hill then asked, "You didn't always go to bed when you were a boy?" To which he replied, "No, and I have swiped melons too, and didn't think it was wrong." Hill said, "You were trying to conceal yourself, weren't you." To which he replied, "Anyone on the road couldn't see me in the ditch." Hill insisted, "You were trying to conceal yourself though, weren't you." To which he replied, "I suppose I was." Hill then asked him if he could in any way possibly explain how he could stand on the road and shoot a hole in the right back window of this car wen it was going down the road away from him. Gates said he couldn't unless it was because the car swerved to the east and then back toword the west. But that he would not attempt to explain how the sho happened to hit where it did.

Mrs. Gates was the next witness called by the defense. She testified that she had lost 90 chickens whil Gates was in Rochester in the hospital in July, and that all told this summer, 250 chickens had disappeared from their place. That after the first time the thieves had left two gates in the barnyard open. She told her husband about this when he came back from Rochester.

On a question by Archerd, "Did you see a flashlight in the corncribb when you first woke up." She replied that she did. She also said she heard a pig squeal in the corn crib, heard the dog running between the house and barn, barking loudly. She testified that she had called out to the car when it passed them north on the blind corner, "Stop and pick them up, they are over there.'

On cross examination by Hill she said that she meant by this "I thought that if they knew we knew they were over there that they would stop and take them with them." She colaborated her husband's testimony about following the strange car and that at one time when it passed them that it "honked its horn." She followed this strange car after the shot had been fired, and to clear up testimony that she had another woman with her in the car, she said that it was her collie dog. She followed the strange car north on the pavement to near the Campbell's farm, then came back south. Questioned by Hill she said that she had asked her mother to tell the sheriff about her having had some chickens stolen. She knew that her husband had not told him. On further cross examination she stuck very closely to her direct testimony.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirks of Meservey are the parents of a 7 pound boy born last Thursday, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner announce the birth of a ten pound daughter, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pals of Goodell are the parents of a 7½ pound boy born Nov. 11.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalkwarf, Nov. 12, a girl weighing 5¼ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farrell announce the birth of a 7½ pound daughter, Nov. 15.

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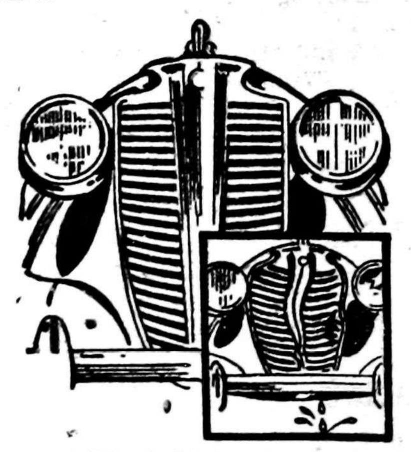

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Tobacco, P. A. or Velvet 10c
Bananas, pound 5c
Dates, Halloway, 2 lbs. 19c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 13c
Olives, Stuffed Pint Jar 35c
Cake Flour, Swansdown 25c
Celery Grapes Oranges
Grapefruit-Mixed Nuts-Candy
RING Bologna, lb. 15c | LIVER Sausage, lb. 18c | MINCE Ham, lb. 16c
Pork Sausage, lb. 15c | Fresh Oysters, qt. 49c
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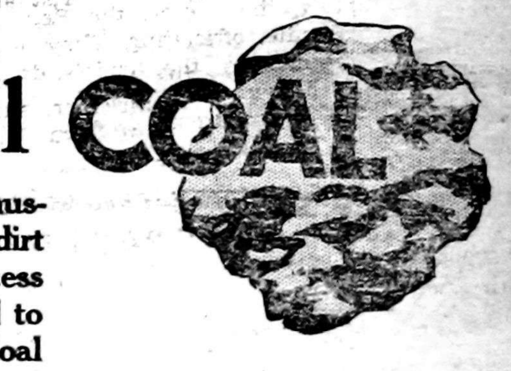

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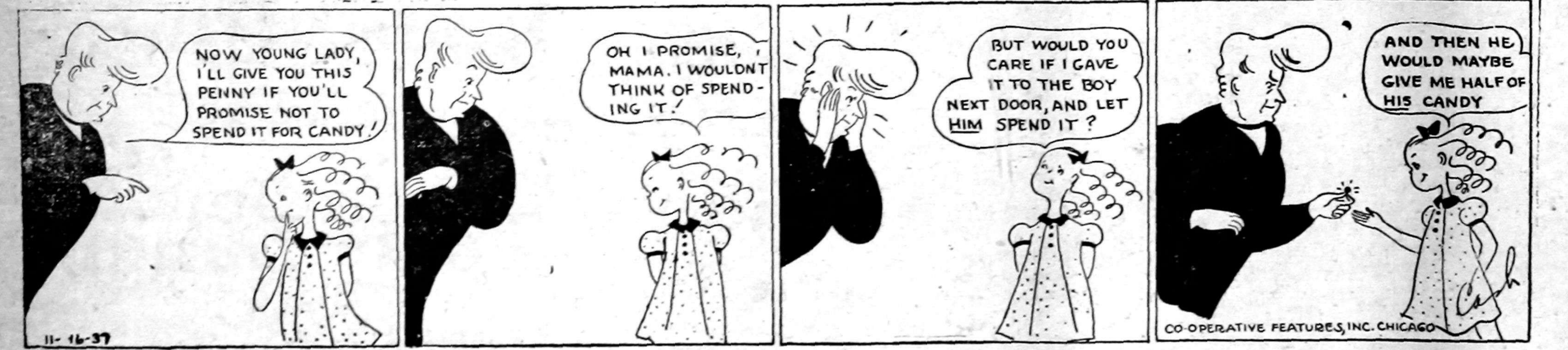
NOW YOUNG LADY, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS PENNY IF YOU'LL PROMISE NOT TO SPEND IT FOR CANDY!
OH I PROMISE, MAMA. I WOULDNT THINK OF SPENDING IT!
BUT WOULD YOU CARE IF I GAVE IT TO THE BOY NEXT DOOR, AND LET HIM SPEND IT?
AND THEN HE WOULD MAYBE GIVE ME HALF OF HIS CANDY
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Meservey Women Held Meeting Friday

The Social Committee of the Music Mothers Club entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Hill, last Tuesday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the year.

The committees for the coming year were read, and plans for a Silver Tea were made for the 8th of December, to be held in the gymnasium. The Girls Glee sang and tea was served. Members of the social committee are Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. James Faaborg, Mrs. Wm. Morris and Mrs. C. J. Wendel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farran and son David Lee are making plans to move to Shell Rock, Ia., in the near future. Mr. Farran has been agent for the C. G. W. railroad here for the past several years, and the community regrets to loose this family from their midst.

Mrs. Franklin Fischer was hostess to the Woman's Club at her home Friday, Nov. 12. Luncheon tables were artistically decorated in the Gypsy Motif with individual favors of illustrated copies from "A Vagabond Song" by Bliss Carmen, after a short business session, Dr. Jurgenson talked to the Club on venereal diseases as a part of a nationwide drive now being conducted. Guests present were the Mesdames D. C. Davies and Floyd Obrecht of Thornton, Gerhard Thompson of Belmond and Onno Suntken of Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase of Twin Falls, Idaho and who are visiting relatives here were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buche of Mason City visited at the F. A. Lemke home Sunday.

The last meeting for the year of the Cemetery Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Pals. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Theo Wendel, president; Mrs. H. J. Pals, vice-president; Mrs. Simon Eckhoff, secretary; Mrs. Moody Quandt, treasurer. Simon Eckhoff was rehired for sexton.

Miss Irene Stadtlander and Dorothy Ostendorf spent last Sunday with Ruth Dirks.

Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman of Alexander spent last Sunday with Mrs. Harm Dirks.

As a part of the observance of National Education Week held at the Public School, members of the Woman's Club gave an Art Exhibit with a discussion of the methods and mediums used in the composition of the various types of pictures. Those presented were water colors, oils, pastelles, etchings, wood cuts and pencil sketches. Also some unusually interesting types not classified.

Dr. Jurgenson enjoyed a visit from his parents of Truman, Minn., last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sprau of Latimer were week-end guests at the O. S. Strasburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander of Mountain Lake, Minn., visited at the Joe Stadtlander home here last week having been called here for the funeral of Chris Stadtlander.

K. C. Ruigh motored to Cedar Falls Friday and brought the students home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I Beir and son Avery of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostendorf and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Morris and son were Belmond callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks and children visited the parental, Geo. Veirkant home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow, Charles, Billie Lou and Jo Ann, of Clear Lake and Gene Janssen were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus. The dinner was in honor of Bobby Hulsebus' and Charles Barlow's 14th birthday. The latter is a cornet soloist in the Clear Lake Band.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and son, Mesdames, H. Reif, Frank Nissen, Frank Guth, M. C. James, Ralph James, H. K. Pals, C. Hill, and H. Raecker, Sr., and H. Fischer, Sr., all motored to Dumont where they attended a Missionary convention. Rev. Deitrick of Waterloo and Mrs. Arnold, a missionary of Africa for the past 13 years gave interesting talks.

The Pedometers meet Monday evening at the Gladys Strasburg home. Plans were completed for the seven o'clock dinner which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hopkey next Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey one evening last week.

OBITUARY
Chris Stadtlander

Chris Stadtlander, the second son of Ben and Louise Stadtlander, was born on a farm near On the 26th of December he of December 1897. In this vicinity he grew to manhood.

On the 86th of December he was united in marriage to Annie Freeks. This union was blessed with nine children, who all remain to mourn their fathers death. Mrs. Stadtlander was taken from the circle of her large family on the 7th of November, 1935 after a lingering illness in the Hampton hospital. Chris Stadtlander died Monday evening about eight o'clock thus reaching the age of thirty-nine years, ten months and ten days.

He leaves to mourn his untimely departure his nine children, Ben, John, Leona, Lambert, Hannah, Minnie, Doris, Deloris and Andaline; his aged mother, Mrs. Ben Stadtlander; his brother, Carl of Thornton; his sister,

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Miscellaneous Shower Held For Goodell Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Boller, Bill, Kenneth and Wesley were entertained to six o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of their son. Walter Mrs. Boller entertained in honor of Mrs. Anton Boller's birthday.

Mr. Wallace and Marvin returned home Sunday from their trip to Arkansas. They also transacted business in Missouri and Mr. Wallace purchased an 30 acre farm near Springfield. They plan to move to their new home about Dec. 1st. The Wallace's have lived in this community two years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Owen and Maurice enjoyed Armistice Day in Des Moines.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Kanawha is assisting with the work at the Verdie Anderson home. The twins have been named Harold Arthur and Harriet Arlene.

Mrs. Dan Miller went to Klemme Wednesday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finske, Violet and Albert of Blue Earth, Minn., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Finske's uncle, S. S. Matson.

Jim Reed has accepted a job as a mechanic in a garage at Algona and started work there last week. He came over Sunday and moved Mrs. Reed and three children to Algona. Mr. Reed has been in business at the local garage the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schriner, Mrs. Bloominstock, and son Frederick, Mrs. Tripilo and daughter of Hibbings, Minn., were night guests Thursday and Sunday nights in the home of Mrs. Schriner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schneider. From Friday until Sunday they visited Dale's parents at Moravia.

Mr. Rhiem of Duncan visited among local friends Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rhiem have had charge of the County Home for the past nineteen years but have resigned the position and April 1st will move to their new home at Garner.

Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. Walter Boller went to Belmond Thursday to make the acquaintance of the new baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson and children of Olaf were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Schlichting home.

Bob Schneider who attends college at Ames came home Friday for a week-end visit.

Local friends have received announcement of the birth of a baby girl, Patty Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harmon at their home in Mount Vernon, Ill. Mrs. Harmon will be remembered as Helen Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiihting took Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter to Hampton Wednesday where Mr. Carpenter received further treatment at the Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Amos Hanson was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday. Mrs. Brooks of Schaller, Mrs. Earl Jenison of Belmond and Mrs. Kilgore of Klemme were out-of-town guests. Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger will be hostess and Mrs. Hanson devotional leader, Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Benson of Kanawha visited Tuesday at the O. Sandberg home.

Word comes to local folks that Mrs. Gerald Lease was able to leave the Estherville Hospital three weeks ago and Gerald was dismissed from the hospital at Rochester last week. They have been patients in the hospitals for three months following an auto accident in which they were injured.

Mrs. A. McMullen accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Brooks and son of Schaller drove to Forest City Thursday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Chris Deiger was the honored guest Thursday at a birthday party given in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Boller. A social afternoon was enjoyed and a two course luncheon served. Mrs. Deiger received some pretty gifts from her friends. Ladies attending were Mesdames John Ahrenkiel, Savogue, George Ahrenkiel, Dan Miller, Anton Ahrenkiel, Robert McNutt and Amos Hanson.

"The Gleaners" Sunday School class held their November business and social meeting, at the Church Tuesday evening of last week. About 30 folks come out to enjoy the evening. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 14th, President Mrs. Johnson appointed the following committee: Rev. Dye, Mrs. Archie Conklin, Mrs. Walter Boller and Mrs. Amos Hanson. The new teacher is Bill Butts.

Mrs. McMullen and daughter, Mrs. Brooks, have been taking the latter's three year old son, George, to Belmnod every other day the past two weeks to the Steele Hospital for treatments of a burn on his arm. He is getting along nicely now.

Mr. Sweeley and son of Tracy, Minn., called on old acquaintances in Goodell Thursday. The Sweeney family resided on the Otto Nehring farm 32 years ago. They have a large dairy farm at Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith and Ruth of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook, S. S. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newgard, Noel and Mildred to a six o'clock dinner Sunday in the O. Sandberg home. It celebrated the wedding anniversaries of the four families and was scheduled for last Feb. 21, but postponed due to the worst blizzard of the winter. The 1938 anniversary will be held at the Matt Smith home at Klemme in February.

Twenty-five ladies gathered at the Charles Halfpop home Saturday afternoon for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Al McNutt, who was formerly Gladys Halfpop. The bride received some beautiful and useful gifts. A two course luncheon was served. Out-of-town ladies present were Mrs. McLaughlin and Cora McNutt of Belmond, Mrs. George Christie of Garner and Mrs. Emmett Hoyt of Ventura.

The Junior and Primary department of the U. B. Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at the Church Saturday afternoon. Parlor games were played and refreshments served.

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ALEXANDER

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Rev. Sherman Arends of Fort Snelling, Minn., came for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Arends and other relatives for a few days.

Misses Jeanne Mack and Betty Lee Johnson of Bloomington Prairie, Minn., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walgren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maricle and daughter Clarisse were visiting with relatives over the week-end at Lohrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagen and daughter were callers at Nevada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and daughter of Williams were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Weik and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry and sons at Northwood Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Seney and son of Iowa Falls were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostendorf of Meservey and Mrs. H. Suntken and daughter Helen visited with relatives at Titonka Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Leslie Hobbie of Hampton was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams visited Saturday in the thome of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mrs. Nellie Proctor of Santa Monica, Calif., spent a few days the later part of the week in the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters.

Carl Danielson, Fred Greenfield, Mrs. L. C. Peters and Mrs. Frank Bohlen have been serving on jury the past week in Hampton.

Mrs. Charlie Missman and son Harold of Britt visited in the home of Mrs. Carrie Peters on Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Green, Mrs. Orie Meyers and Mrs. F. D. Gillett attended Farm Bureau meeting at Hampton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and baby of Williams were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children and Delores Rassmussen were callers in Belmond Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows were Sunday visitors in the Lewis Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Geo. Abbas went to Des Moines Saturday, where they spent the day visiting places of interest. They went to the broadcasting station and attended the barn dance frolic in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pals and children were callers Friday evening in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf near Belmond.

Mrs. Clyde Mease and daughter Donna Jean returned home Sunday after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gregory at Glidden.

Robert Arends of Cedar Falls was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Towne and children were callers in Dows Saturday evening.

Florence Miller of Hampton was a visitor in the Chris Miller home Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Delzell of Des Moines visited a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey with Mrs. Susie Delzell went to Fort Dodge Thursday to watch the corn picking contest.

Jelto Eden and Misses Mildred and Genette Klinefelter were Belmond visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walgren with Misses Jeanne Mack and Betty Lee Johnson of Blooming Prairie, Minn., visited with friends and relatives in Sheffield Sunday.

OBITUARY
Mrs. Conrad Vestweber

Mrs. Conrad Vestweber (nee Meinders) was born in Ostfriesalnd Germany, May 21, 1876. She came to America at the age of six years with her parents, who settled near Ackley and later moved near Alexander, where she has always made her home.

In March 1901 she was united in marriage to Conrad H. Vestweber. To this union were born nine children, all whom are living near here; Will and John of Dows, Mrs. Alvina Kauffman at Belmond, Cort and Otto at Alexander, Conrad at Hampton, Mrs. Elizabeth Koenen and Mrs. Dorothea Paul at Meservey, Mrs. Anna Pals at Rockwell.

Mrs. Vestweber is survived and mourned by all her children, her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Bert Stadtlander of Meservey, Mrs. Anna Witte of Parkersburg, one brother, Henry Meinders of Meservey and also ten grandchildren.

Her death came graually after a lingering illness. She passed away early Friday morning at 1:20 a. m., Nov. 12, 1937 at the Lutheran hospital at Hampton, at the age of 61 years, five months and twenty-one days.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Reformd Church. Rev. Boomgarten in charge. Burial was in the Alexander cemetery.

PUBLIC AUCTION!

Having decided to quit farming I will sell all my personal property at public auction at my farm a mile north and one and one-half mile west of Ventura, one mile north of Highway No. 18.

Tues., Nov. 23
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9 Head of Horses
Team strawberry roan mares, 7 & 8 yrs. old, wt. 4000; team sorrel mares, 4 & 8 yrs. old, wt. 3400; bay mare, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1700; grey gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1600; black gelding, smooth mouth, wt. 1200; strawberry roan gelding, 2 yrs. old; sorrel gelding, 1 yr. old.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County SS:

TO . . Harry F. Thompson, and Louise T. Thompson, his wife; Forest City National Bank; T. B. Quinlan; D. H. Delaney and Mary A. Delaney, his wife; L. A. Andrew, as Receiver of the Belmond Savings Bank and of the State Bank of Belmond, Iowa; D. W. Bates, as Receiver of the Belmond Savings Bank, Belmond, Iowa; D. W. Bates, as receiver of the State Bank of Belmond, Iowa;

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and in rem against hereinafter described real estate for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 43-100 Dollars debt and One Hundred Seventy-Six and 40-100 Dollars Attorney Fee's and Thirty-One and 25-100 Dollars Costs.

I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The east half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 and the west half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, (except the right of way of Chicago, Great Western Railway),all in Township 93 North, Range 23, West of the 5th. Principal Meridan, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof, and all of the rights, titles, liens and interests of all of the defendants named in said action, in said premises, and that on the 10th day of December, 1937, at 10 ol'cock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in Clarion, Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 8th day of November, 1937.

ROY E, WILSON, Sheriff
of Wright County, Iowa.
By Tillman A. Thompson,
Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE

Wright County has recently acquired title to the following property:
North one-thid of the Southwest Quarter of Block 4, Luick's Addiion to Belmond, upn which we have a bid of $56 00.

The Board of Supervisors will be in session on November 24, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Any one wishing to bid on the above property is asked to meet with the supervisors at that time.

All mailed bids received by the County Auditor before 1:00 o'clock p. m. November 24, 1937, will be presented to the Supervisors at that time.

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F. ROSS HENRY,
2t2 County Auditor

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TAX SALE NOTICE

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Name Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Lyman B. Middleton, Orig. Lot 13 and W 6" of	12	6			106.13	2.69	108.82
Ruth Hibbert Knoble, Orig. Lot 2 and S 20' of	1	7			21.50	1.67	23.17
Rosa Buhner, Orig. ½ of Alley And Lots 8 and	9	8			55.71	1.55	57.26
Rosa Buhner, Orig.	2	9			22.28	.80	23.08
Rosa Buhner, Orig. 1 and	2	10			71.20	1.90	73.10
Erling Hole, Orig. W 2½' of Lot 9 and 10 exc. W 6"		11			196.74	4.73	201.47
Etta Elliott Estate, Orig. Lot 14 exc. E 1' of		12			95.82	2.46	98.28
J. O. Nelson, Orig. N 50' of	15	12			73.92	4.47	78.39
Helen Hall, Orig.	4	14			22.28	.80	23.08
Harold Christenson, Orig. E 35' of	12	14			5.01	.41	5.42
June Y. Christensen, Orig.	6	16			61.42	4.19	65.61
P. T. Turgeon, Orig.	5	17			22.34	1.76	24.10
Maurice B. Crabbe, Orig.	12	18			3.43	.48	3.81
Andrew Dramalis, Orig.	7	19			2.51	.36	2.87
Cora E. Godfrey, Orig.	9	19			32.64	2.16	34.80
Florence Z. Igon, Orig.	2	20			24.56	1.85	26.41
Cassa Comstock, Orig.	2	21			1.58	.34	1.92
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	5	21			5.00	.94	5.94
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	7	21			6.67	1.05	7.72
Rosa Buhner, Orig.	6	22			30.64	.99	31.63
E. V. Ley, Orig.	1	23			36.21	1.11	37.32
Al Banks, Orig. N½	10	23			2.22	.40	2.62
*Glenn Yearous, Orig. 6 - 7 -	8	25			32.10	3.43	35.53
Earl J. McGrath, Orig. Lot 3 and N 15' of	4	26			66.86	3.31	70.17
*J. F. Gregor, Orig. 8 - 9 -	10	27			128.38	11.92	140.30
Anna Imboden, Orig. 5-6-9-10-11-12-13-	14	31			11.14	.80	11.94
*Sophia G. Tompkins, Orig. 7 -	8	31			47.97	4.38	52.35
Fannie M. Filkins, Orig.	9	32			3.34	.45	3.79
B. F. Durkee Estate, Orig.	10	32			13.38	.90	14.28
H. M. Halsey and Isabel Ericksen, Orig. W½ of	6	33			27.85	.93	28.78
M. C. Saunders, Orig.	14	33			11.14	.80	11.94
A. W. Lawson Estate, Orig. 9-	10	34			41.78	1.24	43.02
Cora Walrod, Orig. N½ of	2	36			55.70	2.81	58.51
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	7	36			51.41	4.79	56.20
Earl J. McGrath, Orig. S½ of	9	36			15.36	1.27	16.63
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	10	36			23.81	2.15	25.96
*Minnie Westre, Wr 2nd 1 -	2	G			3.54	1.00	4.54
Lou Butterfield, Wr 2nd	5	G			12.28	1.08	13.36
*Bertha S. Hovland, Wr 2nd 9-10-11		H			42.04	5.98	48.02
Bert C. Johnson, et al, Wr 2nd	10	I			14.48	.63	15.11
Sarah Johnson, Wr Reserve W 132' of S 41¼' or N 146¼' of Reserve					36.28	5.59	41.87
*Otis V. Thorn, Wr. 3rd 4 -	5	4			45.30	5.83	51.13
Martin Norem, Wr 3rd	1	7			3.06	.50	3.56
Lars and Bertha Tweit, Wr 3rd	8	7			13.93	.61	14.54
Ruth M. Rifen, Wr 3rd 2 -	3	8			33.74	2.54	36.28
Carrie Hill, Wr 3rd 2 -	3	11			5.07	.41	5.48
*S. J. Shurson, Wr 3rd	4	11			52.03	6.84	58.87
Luella Rifen, Wr 3rd	5	11			15.36	1.27	16.63
George Lindass, Wr 3rd	3	12			2.83	.36	3.19
S. H. Williamson, Wr 3rd	8	12			31.60	1.80	33.40
Lucy L. Strait, Wr 3rd, W 62' of E 150' of		14			18.70	1.42	20.12
Wm. A. Oldson, Wr 3rd, E 115'		15			14.48	.95	15.43
*John Stensby, Wr 3rd Tract in SW Corner of		15			38.52	3.99	42.51
*Ole Sampson, Wr 3rd N 88½' of S 177' of W 129' of		16			45.90	5.56	51.46
Fernando Frederick, Wr 3rd, W 98' of N 150' of		17			4.46	.50	4.96
*Robert and Ethel Prehm, Wr 3rd E 50' of W 166' of S 148'		18			24.58	3.26	27.84
Fernando Frederick, Wr 3rd, W 116½' of S 148½' of		18			15.36	1.27	16.63
Rose M. Griffith, Wr South	7	1			2.22	.40	2.62
Rose M. Griffith, Wr South		2			6.98	.79	7.77
*Russell E. Sorrell, Coxs 1st, 7-	8	1			53.48	6.29	59.77
Ole J. Johnson, Coxs 1st	8	2			22.28	1.30	23.58
Gina Gunderson, Coxs 1st, 1-	2	3			30.70	2.24	32.94
E. C. and Clarence Haaland, Coxs 1st, 1-	2	4			20.06	.75	20.81
M. G. Olson, Estate, Coxs 1st, 7-	8	4			21.50	1.67	23.17
M. G. Olson Estate, Coxs 1st, W½ 9-	10	4			16.70	1.05	17.75
Marie J. Middleton, Coxs 1st	8	8			4.46	.50	4.96
*Walter A. Carpenter, Coxs 2nd, 5-	6	12			20.15	2.14	22.29
Ulysses Boring, Coxs 2nd	6	14			1.34	.36	1.70
Jacob Kist, Cadwells 1st	9	37			19.50	.74	20.24
Arthur Fisher, Cadwells 1st, 3-	4	38			40.12	2.11	42.23
*Catherine Sadler, Cad 1st 5-	6	37			65.58	7.69	73.27
Cora E. Godfrey, Cadwells 1st, 8-	9	42			52.00	6.15	58.15
Guy L. Larson, et al, Cadwells 1st, 11-	12	43			133.70	6.32	140.02
J. E. Whalen, Cadwells 2nd W 60' of Lot 11-	12	45			49.14	3.41	52.55
Catherine Bromley, Cadwell 2nd, N½ of Lots 7 and 8 and N½ of W 15' of	9	46			3.14	.37	3.51
Johannes Halvorsen, Cadwells 2nd, 10-	11	47			30.14	2.10	32.24
Marie J. Middleton, Cadwells 2nd	12	47			33.42	1.80	35.21
*Severt T. Stockdale, Cadwells 2nd, W 15' of	1	48			11.50	1.73	13.23
Leora Russell, RR. add. N 50' of S 110' of N½ of		37			13.93	.61	14.54
F. M. McPherson, RR., S½ of 4-5-	6	38			82.36	4.01	86.37
Herman F. Bruswitz, RR.	4	39			41.02	6.14	47.16
G. E. Griffith, RR. Lot 10 and S½ of	11	43			30.92	1.75	32.67
Kathryn Arne, RR.	5	44			25.81	1.88	27.69
A. M. Jones, RR., 7-	8	44			61.94	3.87	65.81
Charles F. Barker, RR.	3	46			40.42	2.29	42.71
Matilda Berkland, RR.	7	47			7.82	.90	8.72
Rosa Buhner, RR.	7	48			13.93	.61	14.54
Charles P. Smith, Hew. 2nd	3	2			30.98	2.20	33.18
Brown Camp Hardware Co., Hew. 2nd	6	2			100.28	4.81	105.09
*Grace E. and Margret Middleton, Hew. 2nd	1	4			122.96	13.90	136.86
John Prehm, Hew. 3rd, Lot 3 and W½ of		2	A		43.11	2.78	45.89
*John R. Godfrey, Hew. 3rd, S 30' of Lot 7 and N 20' of	8	C			55.54	4.22	59.76
Lucile Shoenhair, Hew. 3rd, Lot 10 and S 1-3 of	11	C			22.28	.80	23.08
Hallvard Kloster, Exx. of Sebastian Fisher, Est., HP S½ of	17	1			1.34	.36	1.70
W. R. Blake, HP. Lot 10 and W½ of	9	3			16.29	.67	16.96
Rosi M. Christensen, HP. 7-	8	6			8.75	.50	9.25
Gudman Jergenson, HP., 1-2-3-	4	10			80.22	3.91	84.13
Rosa Buhner, HP., Block 11 and N½ of	1	12			5.57	.43	6.00
John Wright, HP., Lot 11 to 16 Inc. of S 55' of 17-18-19-	20	14			55.70	2.81	58.51
Maybelle Wright, HP., N 30' of S 85' of 17-18-19-	20	14			1.67	.34	2.01
Mary Frandsen, HP., 7-	8	16			4.57	.40	4.97
John W. Wright, HP.,		17			5.58	.55	6.13
John F. Hart, Fitz., 2-	3	2			34.90	2.49	37.39
Jefferson Fraser Estate, et al, Fitz., E 60' of	5	5			36.21	1.11	37.32
Fred C. and Elvina Neilson, Fitz., 50'x150' in SE SE	27	91	26		19.67	1.50	21.17
Olaf T. N. Nelson, Porters 1st, 1-2-7-	8	1			5.58	.55	6.13
A. Olson Hobbet, Porters 1st, Lots 1 to 6 Inc.		2			44.56	2.31	46.87
*Geo. L. Webster Estate, Porters 1st,	7	2			4.44	1.00	5.44
Lyman B. Middleton, Porters 1st 8-9-10-11-	12	2			31.16	1.77	32.93
Marie B. Jacobson, Porters 2nd, 17	18	1			17.82	1.10	18.92
A. Olson Hobbet, Porters 2nd 1-2-	3	2			7.80	.65	8.45

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Local News Items

Dorothy Blanchord of Clarion spent the week-end with Elaine Rierson.

J. C. Courtney and family of Dows were visitors in the Ira Studebaker home Sunday.

H. F. Nelson of Iowa City visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Young and their daughter Dorothy of Clear Lake were dinner guests at the Luke Wessels home Sunday.

Contrary to reports last week, the gun which Chris Stadtlander used in taking his own life was not that of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer returnd to their home at Titonka Sunday. They came to Belmond to atend the funeral of Mrs. Meyer's brother, Chris Stadtlander..

Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin and Mrs. Geo. McNutt attended a shower for Mrs. Alfred McNutt in Goodell. The shower was held in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halpop on Saturday.

19th Annual
Firemen's Benefit Dance!
I. O. O. F. HALL, BELMOND
Monday, November 22
Clarence Craven and His Golden Gate Band
Admission $1 Extra Ladies 25c
Turkeys - Ducks Fun for All
Come Out and Have a Good Time

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will hold a Closing Out Sale at my home, located 2 miles east, 3 miles north and one-half mile east of Belmond; 3 miles east and 2 miles south and one-half mile east of Goodell; one and one-fourth miles south and three and one-half miles west of Meservey. I will sell the following described property, on

WED., NOV. 24th

SALE TO START AT 1:30 O'CLOCK SHARP

7 - Head of Cattle - 7

6 Holstein cows, all milking
1 heifer coming 3 years old

20 Head of Feeder Pigs

15 TONS OF ALFALFA HAY IN BARN
Some Timothy and Straw Stack of Mixed Hay

Farm Machinery, Etc.

F-12 Farmall Tractor
(NEW MOTOR LAST SPRING)
2-row McCormick-Deering Mounted Cultivator
14" Oliver Tractor Plow
John Deere Corn Planter with 100 rods of wire

10 foot John Deere Disc
8 foot Deering Disc.
3 section Wood Drag
Drag Cart
8 foot Deering Binder
5 foot McCormick Mower
10 foot McCormick Dump rake
2 Wood Wheel Wagons with triple box
Bob Sled
16" Emerson Sulky Plow
14" Walking Plow
Single Row Cultivator
Single Row Tower Plow
2 Wheel Trailer
Mellotte Cream Separator
Hay Fork
Set of Slings
Hawkeve Fanning Mill
One-hole Corn Sheller
Set of 1½ inch Breeching Harness
Leather Collars, etc.
Scoop Board
Other Items too Numerous to Mention.

TERMS: Under $10 Cash. Over that amount time will be given until October 1st, 1938 on approved security. Make arrangements before sale. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

Mrs. Wm. Rabey, Prop.

JOHN HENN, Auctioneer FIRST STATE BANK, Belmond, Clerk

TAX SALE NOTICE

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Name Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
*Wilhelm F. Brandt, Porters 2nd, Lots 4 to 16 Inc.		2			29.85	3.33	33.18
E. L. Kell, Lynchs, 11-	12	3			6.14	.69	6.83
Ray and Mina Hotz, Lynchs, 1-	2	6			1.71	.34	2.05
Emanuel Larson, Lynchs, 5-	6	6			1.83	.49	2.32
Myrtle E. Clawson, Lynchs, Lot --3 and W½ of	2	7			3.34	.45	3.79
Ray and Chrisy Baker Kell, Lynchs, Lots 7 to 12 Inc.		7			27.86	1.55	29.41
M. V. and Mary C. Huibsch, --Scotts H P.	10	4			1.43	.33	1.76
L. D. McNaughton, Scott HP., 9-10-11-	12	5			61.42	4.19	65.61
Edith Boyd Norris, M. and O., S 40' of	3	1			35.43	2.55	37.98
Sophia C. and W. G. Houck, M & O., Lot 15, Blk 1 and W 10' of	15	2			60.50	3.41	63.91
Arthur J. Goad, M & O., 1-	2	2			3.43	.38	3.81
Rosa Buhner, Middletons, Blocks 2 and		A			22.28	.80	23.08
Ethyle Shoenhair, Middletons, Lot 4 & that part of 1-2-3 lying W of Dn. No. 15		5			10.04	.75	10.79
Caroline Brairman, Middletons,	7	5			14.08	1.32	15.40
John M. Halvorson,- Middletons, 10-11-12-	13	5			14.56	.63	15.19
R. P. and Ila Humphreys, Middletons, 14-	15	5			9.22	.88	10.10
Francis M. Whitten, H. L. P., ½ of Alley and 1-	2	2			5.34	.54	5.88
C. J. Johnson, H. L. P., W 25' of Lot 6, E 15' of Lot 7 and Alley between		4			6.85	.45	7.30
*C. E. Rebecca and Margaret Jorstad et al, H. L. P., Lot 8 and W 20' of	7	4			91.47	9.22	100.69
W. R. Blake, NW. Lot 10, S 5' of Lot 9 and N 10' of	11	1			36.21	1.11	37.32
*Belle M. Hartshorn, NW. 29-30-31-	32	5			13.32	1.80	15.12
*Robert L. Martin, NW., Lot 1 and N½ of	2	6			94.50	10.82	105.32
E. H. Paine, NW., Lot 6 and S½ of	5	6			1.78	.38	2.16
T. O. Larson, et al, NW., E 45' of S 50' of	7	6			1.78	.38	2.16
Julia Christopher, NW., E 50' of 95.85' of S 50' of	6	7			.56	.31	.87
Gertie Hanson, NW., W 45' of S 50' of	6	7			.66	.33	.99
R. C. and Augusta Kocher, NW., 13 -	14	8			12.26	.85	13.01
Martha Hillesland, et al, NW., Strip 66'x206' between Blks 6 and		7			4.46	.50	4.96
M. J. Wehrheim, Bdwy.	6	3			1.34	.36	1.70
M. W. Cunningham, Bdwy., 4-	5	5			3.56	.46	4.02
J. G. Greenwood, Bdwy., 18-19-	20	9			4.46	.50	4.96
Clarion							
Emma English, E½ NW.	30-92-24			79	170.04	7.95	177.99
Charles Miller, SW and S½ NW	35-92-25			221½	240.72	5.72	246.44
Central Life Ins. Co. of Ill., E 12½ A. of N 15 A of NE SE	1-91-25			12½	91.06	4.40	95.46
Mary and C. H. Sellers, W 107' of tract N of RR. and S of Waln's Add. NW NE	6-91-24				48.90	2.65	51.55
Leota Casebeer, E 47.5' of W 113.5' of Lot 13 NE NW	6-91-24				6.00	.63	6.63
Harry Summers, Strip of E side of Lot 1 NW SW	6-91-24				1.70	.38	2.08
H. C. Stromquist, Lot 2 NW SW exc. 49.5'x148.5' in NE Corner	6-91-24				31.22	2.32	33.54
I P. Nichols, Lots 4 and 5 NW SW	6-91-24				143.62	6.76	150.38
Wilbur H. Tallman, E 4 rds of W 8 rds of Lot 9 NW SW	31-92-24				15.87	1.29	17.16
Lucy Umbreit, Lot 7 SE SE	31-92-24				3.96	1.12	5.08
Knudt Wig, N 5 A. of E½ NW SE	36-92-25				30.40	2.28	32.68
Milo A. and Margaret Young Stark, Orig. S 32' of Lot 4 and 15 and N 34' of 6-	7	8			10.36	.53	10.89
*E. O. Hansen, Orig. N 20' of S 36' of 1-	2	11			229.90	21.37	251.27
Mary B. Adams, Orig. W 46' of E 52' of	6	12			66.45	3.25	69.70
Susan Mary Lockwood, Orig. W 22' of	5	14			126.79	6.10	132.89
Alphoretta Howe Bunn, Orig. W 32' of S 102' of	8	15			22.37	.80	23.17
J. L. Sinclair, RR W½ of 13-14-	15	2			80.59	5.43	86.02
Henrietta Pearl Telford, RR. E½ of	10	3			40.38	2.16	42.54
George Telford, RR.	10	6			56.58	1.57	58.15
Charles Spitler, RR. W ½ of 19-	20	6			23.52	1.45	24.97
Charles Spitler, McKays 1st	2	8			26.16	1.48	27.64
*Carl R. Graves, McKays 1st, 7-	8	8			40.52	3.99	44.49
B. H. Oberton, McKays 1st, 1-	2	9			4.42	.50	4.92
Geo. B. Brown, McKays 2nd,	1	3			29.44	2.15	31.59
*Gertrude Gilligan, Eastmans 1-2-5-6-7-	8	1			253.73	27.52	281.25
*Gertrude Gilligan, Eastmans 3-	4	1			146.01	13.48	159.49
Arvilla Mann, Eastmans 11-	12	4			13.69	1.20	14.89
Fern Mann, Eastmans 13-14-	15	4			12.50	.95	13.45
Lottie L. Sellers, Eastmans 5-6-7-	8	11			13.34	1.16	14.50
Ernest J. Borschel, Eastmans	2	23			34.90	1.87	36.77
F. H. Day, Tyrrells, Lot 3 and 6 and W½ of 2-	7	2			16.19	1.30	17.49
John Lester, Tyr., 4-5-6-	7	5			41.28	1.23	42.51
F. V. Mortimer, Tyr., W 56' of 1-2-	3	8			18.66	1.42	20.08
Agnes Hamilton,, Tyr., 10-11-	12	8			33.94	1.06	35.00
B. E. Butterfield, Tyr., 3-	4	13			8.14	.85	8.99
Nettie B. Butterfield, Tyr.	6	13			9.90	.84	10.74
F. E. Osier, Kings	1	2			56.30	2.93	59.23
J. N. Amsbaugh, Boxs	1	2			60.41	3.11	63.52
*F. L. Crouse, Denisons	17	1			95.22	11.05	106.27
R. W. Mickelson, Sturg, Lot 1 exc. N 8' of		3			17.76	.70	18.46
Alfred Lunde, Sturg	2	4			22.42	2.61	25.03
*Stella Jensen, Sturg. 3-	4	9			49.06	4.93	53.99
E. R. and Ruth Boggs, Sturg.	1	14			2.55	.36	2.91
J. A. Winskell and Alma Latham. Sturg, E½ of 1-	2	15			20.82	1.66	22.48
J. J. Whitman, Sturg	7	17			2.64	.48	3.12
L. L. Jackman, Sturg 2nd	8				8.72	.98	9.70
H. C. Stromquist, Sturg 2nd	11				4.24	.49	4.73
*Wm. J. Mulhern, Sturg 2nd, W½ S½ of	31				70.67	7.92	78.59
*Wm. J. Mulhern, Sturg 2nd, W½ of Lot 30 and N¼ W¼ of	31				50.40	5.26	54.24
J. L. Swearingen, W.G, N½ of 1-2-3-	4	9			19.53	1.43	20.96
*Fannie Francis Carter, W.G., N½ of 5-6-7-	8	9			44.97	5.64	50.61
Bertha Arthur, W.G.,	6	13			14.88	1.26	16.14
General American Life Ins. Co. W.G.	3	16			52.82	7.51	60.33
Mae Boggs.W.G.,	4	17			6.31	1.89	8.20
*Ed O. Turk, Rec. Bk. of Clarion, W.G.	3	19			58.60	5.96	64.56
Ivan and Dorothy Wilde. W.G.	5	20			26.27	3.82	30.09
George A. Gangestad, W.G.	7	20			19.62	1.18	20.80
Lyda M. and Nina E. Oberton, W.G.		C			.32	.31	.63
G. H. Coates, Park Reserve, W 60' of E 264.1' of Park Reserve					38.47	2.80	41.27
Belmond							
Jessie Brass, NW NE	24-93-24			38	36.99	1.13	38.12
Adelbert D. Luick, S½ NE	24-93-24			76	32.08	1.02	33.10
Jessie Brass, NE NW	24-93-24			38	43.51	1.28	44.79
Adelbert Luick, N½ SE	24-93-24			76	73.98	1.96	75.94
Adelbert D. Luick, 13 A. in SW NW	19-93-23			10	10.11	.53	10.64
Joseph and Minnie Pletch, S½ SW	20-93-23			78	195.42	9.09	204.51
Joseph and Minnie Pletch, NE SW	20-93-23			40	92.48	4.46	97.04
Joseph and Minnie Pletch, W½ SE	20-93-23			79	213.16	9.89	223.05
Milton S. and Fred H. Allison, That part of NW lying N of RR.	29-93-23			116	107.87	2.73	110.60
D. H. Delaney, E 22 A. of NW NE	19-93-23			18	28.89	.95	29.84
D. H. Delaney, SW NE	19-93-23			38	43.47	1.28	44.75
*Val Griesy, Estate, That part SE NE lying S of RR and E of river and that part NE SE lying N and E or river	25-93-24			5.77	14.61	1.54	16.15
*Wm. Baldridge, Tract E of 1st Add. and W of river in Sec. 24 and Tract W of RR in NE NE	25-93-24			8	55.74	5.39	61.13
*Josephine Parsons, S½ N½ Lot 2 SW SW	19-93-23				2.62	.77	3.39
*Josephine Parsons, N½ S½ Lot 2 SW SW	19-93-23				3.26	.81	4.07
Michael J. and Aurelia J. Kernan, N 140¼' of S 174¼' of Lot 3 and 8'x140¼' W of same in SW SW	19-93-23				11.00	.80	11.80
Mariet Hanson, et al, S 186' of E 165' Lot 1 NW SW	19-93-23				22.46	1.31	23.77
Oliver Goodwin, N½ Lot 11 NW SW	19-93-23				15.04	.98	16.02
Alma C. Stuffers, Lot 1 NE SW	19-93-23				8.08	.66	8.74
Louis Steinlicht, S 3 A. of Lot 5 NE SW	19-93-23				19.79	1.62	21.41
Nellie J. Delaney, Lot 10 NE SW	19-93-23			1	3.38	.45	3.83
Nellie J. Delaney, Lot 3 SE NW	19-93-23			2	3.36	.45	3.81
*Henry L. Luick, W of Ry in SW SE	19-93-23				3.86	.94	4.80
Ava Withers, E 62' of W 219' S of Ry in SW NW	30-93-23				15.72	1.01	16.73
H. J. Klemme Lbr. Co., E 62' of W 124' S of Ry in SW NW	30-93-23				104.06	4.98	109.04
*Wm. C. and Howard R. Wolle, N 66' of block in SW NW	30-93-23				49.94	4.90	54.84
*W. C. and C. J. Wolle, Center 132' of block in SW NW	30-93-23				55.32	5.36	60.68
Addie J. Boughton, Tract S of Ry in SW NW	30-93-23				5.62	.55	6.17
Nora Nelson, Lot 3 and N½ Lot 5 in NE NW	30-93-23				11.00	.55	11.55
Frank Jacobmeyer, Lot 7 in NE NW	30-93-23				47.95	5.98	53.93
Ida M. and A. F. Davis, Lot 7 SW NE	30-93-23				2.70	.42	3.12
Hannah Nissen, W 4 rds of Lot 2 in NW NE	30-93-23				35.36	1.10	36.46
W. E. and Anna Jenison, E 12 rds of Lot 2 NW NE	30-93-23				30.76	.99	31.75
Henrietta Pals, That part of SW NE lying E of CRI & P & S of M & St L Ry	30-93-23			8	6.20	.44	6.64
*Vennie Buchanan, Orig.	5	1			98.56	9.88	108.44
John Jones Orig.	6	1			13.18	1.13	14.31
G. H. Klemme, Orig., N½ 3 and	4	3			15.81	.66	16.47
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Orig. 7	8	3			74.76	3.66	78.42
Bridget J. Barry, Orig. N½ N½	2	4			42.21	1.25	43.46
*Joseph Pletch, Orig. W 60' of	7	4			173.73	19.01	192.74
W. H. and Jennie Trafford, Orig.	5	5			45.24	2.34	47.58
T. A. Davenport, Orig.	6	5			16.16	1.03	17.19
Walter W. Goetz, (Contract to Leo Robert Finn), Orig. S½ 1-	2	6			3.20	.37	3.57
C. R. Jones, Orig.	3	6			22.19	.80	22.99
*Rose Luick, Orig. 3	4	7			19.08	1.16	20.24
*Rose Luick, Orig. 3	4	10			15.50	1.00	16.50
*Wm. H. Trafford, Orig. 5	6	10			91.30	6.84	98.14
Dan Wenzel, Orig. E½ of 5	6	12			17.18	.69	17.87
C. S. Robinson, Orig. W½ 5 -	6	12			70.94	3.49	74.43
C. C. McGuire, Orig. 1 -	2	13			8.00	.48	8.48
J. H. and Nina Reese, Orig. 3 -	4	13			4.94	.41	5.35
F. P. Banker, Orig. Lot 5 and S 2-3	6	13			63.54	3.16	66.70
Mary L. Tracy, Orig.	8	13			17.85	.70	18.55
Mabel M. Farrell, Orig.	2	16			33.00	1.79	34.79
Maggie Trees, Orig.	1	17			14.03	.57	14.60
C. C. McGuire, Orig. E 1-3 of	6	20			112.04	2.82	114.86
Amelia L. Mallory, Orig. E 1-3	7	20			45.58	1.33	46.91
Tom McIlvain, Orig.	8	20			96.23	2.47	99.70
*W C. and C. J. Wolle, Orig. W 1-3	6	21			52.00	5.07	57.07
*A. W. Hill, Orig. Center 1-3	6	21			166.15	14.48	180.63
*A. W. Hill, Orig. E 1-3 of	6	21			168.43	15.09	183.52
*Rose Luick, Orig. W2-3 of S 100' of	7	22			28.74	1.59	30.33
C. C. McGuire, Orig. W 1-3	2	23			6.73	.45	7.18
C. C. McGuire, Orig, W 1-3	3	23			6.74	.45	7.19
Richard Thompson, Orig. N½ of 7	8	23			13.92	.93	14.85
*A. W. Hill, Orig.W 5' of Lot 3 and E 19' of	4	24			185.80	16.59	202.39
*L. Collins, Orig.	5	26			34.68	3.59	38.27
C. C. McGuire, Orig. W 1-3 of Lot 2 and E 2-3	3	28			6.74	.45	7.19
Loretta M. Milligan, Orig. 1 -	2	29			17.96	1.11	19.07
Sadie Johnson, et al, Orig.	6	29			29.86	1.60	30.56
M. H. Hanson, Orig.	7	29			22.90	1.33	24.23
Iva J. Wallace, Orig.	8	29			12.90	1.10	14.00
*S. A. and Helen Torgenson, First Add. 5	6	8			17.40	1.71	19.11
Robert Guest, 1st Add.	3	16			2.92	.43	3.35
Jacob Just, 1st Add. 7-8-9-	10	17			9.43	.51	9.94
Wm. Baldridge, 1st Add. 1 -	2	20			3.60	.46	4.06
T. B. Champlin, 1st Add. 1-2-3-4	5	21			5.94	.57	6.51
L. A. Andrews, Receiver, 1st Add.	3	28			2.24	.40	2.64
Ila Rathman. 1st Add.	4	28			28.96	1.60	30.56
Ila Landon Rathman, 1st Add.	5	28			11.46	.82	12.28
Rosina Della May Hyde, 2nd Add. 5-6-7-	8	4			11.68	.83	12.51
Martin Shepard, 2nd Add. 3 -	4	7			2.70	.42	3.12
Caroline Johnson, Cutlers 5-6-	7				12.96	1.12	14.08
C. C. McGuire, Cutlers, 8-9-	10				4.04	.39	4.43
Richard Thompson, Luicks 1		1			72.08	3.54	75.62
*Fannie A. Lathrop, Luicks 3	4	1			37.44	4.62	42.06
Ella Cleveland, Luicks 1	2	2			196.46	9.14	205.60
Alice Kauffman, Luicks 3-4-5-	6	2			17.52	1.09	18.61
*N. C. Packard, Luicks, N½ 7	8	2			38.80	3.94	42.74
Ella M. Cleveland, Luicks S½ of 5	6	3			23.12	1.34	24.46
*Allie Kauffman, Luicks 7	8	3			97.58	10.91	108.49
*Eliza H. Case, Luicks S. 58' of W 176' Lot 3 and S 58'	4	7			123.96	8.50	132.46
Lola Smith, et al, Morse	9	1			31.32	1.00	32.32
Lilly A. Pierce, Morse 3	4	2			15.19	1.36	16.55
*Josephine Parsons, Morse N½	1	5			71.72	7.76	79.48
Augusta Warrington, Morse 3	4	6			25.96	1.64	27.60
Henry and Pauline Meinders, Morse Bros. 5	6	10			27.84	1.55	29.39
Ed Kriens, Morse Bros.	1	13			25.82	1.46	27.28
Sophia Halfpop, Morse Bros.	2	14			5.38	.54	5.92
*John Byl, Morse Bros, 1-2-11	12	17			60.28	5.79	66.07
C. C. McGuire, Morse Bros. N½ 5	6	19			2.69	.36	3.05
*Valentine Griesy, Estate, RR.	3	10			7.83	1.12	8.95
*Kit Lynch. RR. Lot 1 and N½	2	11			84.00	9.41	93.41
Louis and Helena Cramer, RR	3	13			16.62	1.05	17.67
*Orah A. Obrecht, RR	4	14			18.27	2.77	21.04
*C. J. Boughton, RR.	8	14			46.65	4.61	51.26
Katherine and Henry M. Dillion, RR.	5	15			5.84	.56	6.40
Susie Hanson, RR.	4	21			8.08	.66	8.74
Edith Stapley, RR. 4	3	22			2.20	.35	2.55
Pauline Hunst, Barrys 1	2	1			5.38	.54	5.92
Claude Lent, Barrys	3	1			3.94	.58	4.52
Dan Wenzel, Barrys	7	1			1.35	.33	1.68
Pink Trees, Barrys	11	1			18.07	.71	18.78
Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, Barrys	1	2			3.82	.47	4.29
A. E. Chamberlin, Barrys	7	2			37.18	2.41	39.59
M. J. and Amelia Kernan, Barrys	11	2			3.82	.47	4.29
Henry Groen, Barrys 17	18	3			7.62	.64	8.26
Ella Luick, Barrys	19	3			27.62	1.54	29.16
Mary X. Barry, Barrys	21	3			3.82	.47	4.29
Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, Barrys	22	3			3.82	.47	4.29
John Berghefer, Guard. Barrys 15	16	4			30.81	2.16	32.97
Wallace R. Ramsay, Barth- 1st	4	2			49.74	3.41	53.15

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1936-37. Although fewer hogs will be marketed, the total supply of pork and lard probably will be about the same as during the last marketing year, because hogs will be fed to heavier weights.

Weaker domestic and foreign demand are expected to result in a somewhat lower average price for hogs during this marketing year than in 1936-37. Prices will probably rise more from January to March than they did a year earlier and decline more from April to mid-summer.

Spring farrowing will be somewhat larger in 1938 than a year earlier, but since hogs sold for slaughter during 1937-38 will consist largely of those farrowed during the 1937 calendar year, the increased production will not show up until 1938-39, hence will not affect next year's price.

Cattle Picture Varied

The picture for the Iowa beef cattle producer during 1938 is varied, with the better grade steers of cattle facing declining prices during the early months of the market year, and lower grades looking forward to relatively steady prices. Total numbers of cattle have been declining during the last few years, and with the high prices that have prevailed during the past year, and the improved feed situation, the tendency will be for farmers to begin restocking. This will mean fewer marketings of the lower grades of cattle, and accounts in port for the prospective strong position of that class of cattle.

On the other hand, good to choice quality, heavy feeding cattle in the lot today, which are expected to be ready for the market in the early part of 1938, probably will bring prices considerably below the present levels. The number of such cattle on fed is thought to be much larger than a year ago.

Poultry, Egg Prices Higher

Lower feed costs and smaller laying flocks, with egg production per hen expected to be below last year, are expected to result in slightly higher egg prices during the first few months of 1938. The small hatch of 1937 probably will continue to be reflected in higher prices received for poultry during the early part of next year. But an expected increase in the 1938 hatch will result in considerable increased marketings during the second half.

Lower feed costs for turkeys from now on and a fairly high level of prices for the 1937 crop, will encourage an increase in the production of turkeys for sale in the fall and winter of 1938-39, and result in lower prices.

Out-of-Adjustment Separator Does Not Operate Efficiently

Your cream separator may be "grinding" out small cream checks instead of large ones if it is not operating efficiently.

C. A. Iverson, of the Dairy Industry Department, Iowa State College, suggests that:

1. Be sure that the separator is level and setting solidly on the floor. A separator not level will cause more wear of the bearings on one side of the spindle than on the other and will decrease the life of the machine. If the separator is not resting solidly upon the floor the bowl containing the separating discs weaves also causing excessive wear.
2. Keep the milk as clean as possible and strain it properly so that dirt and other matter will not clog the discs.
3. Wash the milk reservoir, disks and spouts after every operation. This is important in marketing sweet cream and it will insure cleaner skimming. Cream should be kept properly cooled.
4. Turn the separator at the proper rate of speed. A separator that is turning slower than its designated speed will not remove all the fat from the milk.

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TAX SALE NOTICE

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Name Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
S. A. Bohning, ½ A. N of RR and S of Barths 1st, Blk 6, Lot 1 and S 14'	2	6			12.12	1.07	13.19
*A. W. Hill, Barths 2nd	1	2			75.08	8.59	83.67
E. E. Boughten, Barths 2nd	1	5			5.38	.54	5.92
Addie J. Boughten, Barths 2nd	2	5			5.38	.54	5.92
Goldfield							
Raymond Lester, In N½ NE	4-91-26			2.33	1.64	.34	1.98
Lloyd Lerdal, W of RR in E 63' A. of N½ NW and E 43 A. of W 60 A. of S½ NW	32-92-26			103	7.80	.48	8.28
Louise, Nadine and Allie Braden, 85¼'x209' in N½ NW NE	4-91-26				1.28	.36	1.64
Myra C. Agard, Orig. 1-2-	3	5			7.18	.62	7.80
John Alfred Anderson, Orig. Lot 1 and 81'x132' lying N of same in		6			18.20	1.12	19.32
Ruth Stephens, Orig. 3	4	9			17.97	2.30	20.27
*Renna Carter, Orig. S 1-3 and	7	26			25.28	2.80	28.08
Rena Carter, Orig. Center 22'	8	26			24.45	.85	25.30
Bertha Loohey, Orig. W½ of 3	4	27			11.47	.56	12.03
Winifred and Blanche Cleveland, Orig. 1-2-3-	4	36			16.85	.68	17.53
W. H. Lewis, Orig. 2-3-	4	45			6.56	1.04	7.60
Amelia M. Blewett, Liberty E½ of 7	8	1			20.74	1.23	21.97
A. C. and Opal K. Johnson, Liberty Lot 7 & 8 & 8'x140' E of same		3			64.52	3.20	67.72
Bertha Lovey, Liberty	8	5			7.89	.48	8.37
Frederikka Rasmussen, Liberty	3	8			9.61	.52	10.13
Gny Agard, Liberty 4	5	8			9.34	1.34	10.68
Ann Bartley, Liberty	1	11			9.39	1.36	10.75
Alice C. McElhiney, Sunnyside 10	11	2			.44	.32	.76
P. J. Turgeon, Sunnyside 12	13	2			.42	.32	.74
Dows							
W. E. and Geo. A. Boulden, NW	26-91-23			144	393.90	21.81	415.71
Hans Christensen, SE	26-91-23			147	166.47	4.05	170.52
James and Joseph Oler, SW¼ exc. N 15 A. of E½ NE SW	36-91-23			141.75	166.00	4.04	170.04
M. G. Ingebritson, Lot 6 exc. 8x20 rds SE SE	25-91-23				14.08	.93	15.01
*Thos. Townsend, Lot 7 in SE SE	25-91-23				67.84	8.60	76.44
M. G. Ingebritson, Lot 8 in SE SE	25-91-23				56.28	2.83	59.11
A. D. Denger, Lot 13 in SE SE	25-91-23				65.66	3.25	68.91
Elsenor J. Stager, Lot 2 in NW NE	36-91-23				24.39	.85	25.24
Lucy A. Judson, E 97½' of S 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36-91-23				14.35	.62	14.97
Margaret I. Willis, NW SW NE exc. 122'x132' in NE Cor. and 138'x159' in NW Cor.	36-91-23				49.14	2.51	51.65
Frank Lemke, Orig. Lot 7 and 9'x66' W of same		1			21.10	.77	21.87
Winnie Braden, Orig. N 22' of	18	1			16.88	1.06	17.94
Nellie Darlow, Orig	6	3			35.16	3.65	38.81
Mary Wesenberg, Orig.	7	3			18.76	1.14	19.90
John Carstens, Orig.	11	3			17.84	1.44	19.28
Myrtle M. Oler, Orig.	5	5			61.90	1.69	63.59
N. C. Halverson and Amos Iverson, Orig.	12	5			93.80	2.41	96.21
Sophia Roath, Orig.	18	5			4.70	.51	5.21
C. H. Koon, Orig. 19-	20	5			5.63	.43	6.06
J. I. Lee, Orig. S 24' of	1	6			17.82	.70	18.52
Loretta B. Rowley, Orig.	7	6			63.31	1.72	65.03
Arne Moe Estate, Orig.	7	7			42.20	2.20	44.40
J. I. Deam, Orig. 1-2-	3	11			66.73	4.27	71.00
Maggie Braden, Orig. 9-	12	13			20.64	1.36	22.00
Nora Welch, 1st Add. 1-2-	3	1			11.26	.81	12.07
Joseph S. Sime, 1st Add., N 60' of E 120' of	1	5			2.34	.41	2.75
Loretta B. Rowley, Esk 1st 4-	5	2			25.37	5.93	31.30
Hans Christensen, et al., Esk 1st	3	3			25.80	.88	26.68
Loretta Beach, Esk 1st 6-	7	3			28.14	.93	29.07
B. O. Sweet, Esk 2nd	2	1			54.63	3.14	57.77
Hans Hanson, Esk 2nd	8	1			140.70	6.63	147.33
Julian A. Sime, Esk 2nd 3 and	4	2			43.60	3.03	46.63
James Johnston Estate, Esk 2nd 6-7-	8	2			39.40	2.07	41.47
James F. Oler, Esk 3rd, W 49½'	7	3			21.10	.77	21.87
Dorothy Newell, Esk 3rd, 1-	2	5			30.48	.99	31.47
Rasmus Jetmund, Esk 3rd, 4-	5	6			4.69	.41	5.10
Orleen Schroder, Esk 3rd	3	7			1.26	.33	1.59
Mina Willhour, Schultz 3-	4	1			21.11	.77	21.88
Fred Hodgell, Schultz 1-2-3-	4	4			4.32	.49	4.81
Fred Hodgell, Schultz 7-	8	5			2.82	.43	3.25
E. W. Heuer, Liberty Park 1-	2	3			3.18	.44	3.62
Rowan							
R. O. Cohns, Elmer and Grace M. Boyington, S 50 rds of W 64 rds of SW SW	3-91-23			18½	23.74	1.37	25.11
Maggie Trees, et al, W½ NW	16-92-23			79	39.15	1.18	40.33
Maggie Trees, et al, W½ SE NW	16-92-23			20	9.91	.52	10.43
Mary Flynn, E½ SW	19-92-23			79	104.40	5.00	109.40
S. F. Stout, NW NW	22-92-23			38	20.43	.76	21.19
S. F. Stout, E½ NW	22-92-23			76	14.86	.63	15.49
*Alfred S. Boyington, 16 A. in SW SE	30-92-23			15	29.88	3.20	33.08
Francis J. Ketchum, NW	32-92-23			155	183.50	8.56	192.06
Frances J. Ketchum, N½ SW	32-92-23			72	28.68	1.59	30.27
Frances J. Ketchum, 1 A in NE Cor. of SE SW	32-92-23			1	30.28	1.66	31.94
Edwin Ballou, Estate, E 2 A of W 4 A. of NE SW	33-92-23			2	.24	.31	.55
Fred Hackley, N 898' of Lot 5 in SW NE exc. 195'x264' in NW Cor.	34-92-23			21	27.24	.91	28.15
S. F. Stout, Lot 6 NW NW	34-92-23				3.56	.46	4.02
H. J. C. Box, W 187.95' of Lot 13 and 14 NW NW	34-92-23				4.96	1.36	6.32
Della Retleff, Orig. Lot 1 and E 46' of	2	2			18.86	.72	19.58
H. P. and Frances J. Ketchum, Orig. Lot 3, W½ Lot 2 and E½	4	5			19.00	1.16	20.16
Champlin Refining Co., Orig. 17-	18	6			16.64	1.05	17.69
Andrew Whitten, Post No. 159, Orig. 5-	6	9			5.94	.57	6.51
Nellie Chester, Orig.		13			11.88	.83	12.71
B. P. Hadley, Emerson 2nd	2	1			.74	.32	1.06
*James W. Kelcher, Emerson 2nd 3-	4	1			6.06	1.15	7.21
B. P. Hadley, Emersons 2nd	3	2			.59	.31	.90
Fred Hackley, Emersons 2nd	4	2			1.18	.35	1.53
B. P. Hadley, Emersons 2nd	6	3			20.79	.77	21.56
Woolstock							
Roscoe Parrish, 9 A N½ NE and 16 3-4 A. in SE NE and 12.42 A. in N part of Lot 1 SW NE	31-90-25			37.67	35.58	3.19	38.77
Vern Dewey, 3 A. W of Railroad in NE Cor. of NE SW	31-90-25				10.82	.54	11.36
C. M. France, 60'x274' in N part of NW SW	31-90-25				29.86	1.64	31.50
Walter Wilcox, 7½ A. in SE Cor. E of RR) NW NW	31-90-25				19.00	.73	19.73
*Ella Culmer, Lot 2 in Outlot		A			18.18	1.77	19.95
Theressa A. Halverson, Lot 3 in Outlot		A			17.52	1.09	18.61
Gertrude Boughton, Lot 9 and E 260' of Lot 4		B			7.20	.89	8.09
Anna M. Bain, Lot 14 in		B			12.22	.57	12.79
Richard Bast, Orig. E½ 1-	2	4			9.50	.51	10.01
*F. H. Luhman, Orig. 6-7-	8	4			42.22	4.31	46.53
Margaret Frakes, Orig. 1-2-3-4-5-	6	5			18.18	1.12	19.30
*F. H. Luhman, Orig.	9	5			4.94	1.04	5.98
*Salone Louise Loux, Orig.	14	5			51.96	5.17	57.13
C. J. Reed and D. W. Bates, Rec. Orig. W 24' of N 60' of	2	8			40.72	2.13	42.85
Galt							
Ada Mae Schroeder, N½ SW	19-91-23			81	44.94	1.31	46.25
Ada Mae Schroeder, W½ SE	19-91-23			74	71.36	1.91	73.27
Dollie Butler, Lot 4 NW SE	18-91-23				4.46	.50	4.96
Esther G. Walster, Orig.	7	3			4.46	.50	4.96
Julia A. Champlin, Orig. 15-	16	5			21.42	1.26	22.68
*J. A. Haley, Orig. 1-2-14-15-	16	6			11.90	1.50	13.40

High School Activities

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EDITORIAL

The teacher who gives the assignment for the lesson from one day to the next gives it and expects a well prepared lesson the next day. Many times the students come to class and when asked about the days lesson say that they know nothing about it. The excuses vary but the thought is generally the same. "I didn't have time." "I didn't know what the lesson was." 'I couldn't get it." The teachers are not the ones who receive the grade, they only oversee our work. The teacher is more than willing to help those who really want to get ahead but those who don't care whether they pass or fail do not deserve the make up work or extra assistance given to them. Having grades handed to you on a platter is not going to improve you mentally in later life.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

Correst pronunciation of words has been the chief topic in English II.

The policies of banking is being taken up in Business Training.

The sophomores have been working in their work books for revew in Modern History.

The Sophomores are reviewing correspondent triangles in Geometry.

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SPORT NEWS

Friday, November 19. will see the first appearance of the 1937-38 edition of the Goodell High School basketball team, when they meet the Rowan team on the local court. The team has been practising for the past two weeks but still remains an unknown quality and from all indications it is going to take a lot of hard work if they are to maintain the records of the Goodell teams in the past.

Two letter men, Hofer and Boller form the nucleus to build around and it is likely that Latch, Johnson and Ahlstrom will get the first call for the remaining positions. Other members of the squad, besides being small in numbers, are small in stature. Although the schedule is not yet complete it is planned to play around a twenty game schedule.

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Her Silent "Knight"

She brags of Chevrolets to Elroy Latch,
She likes the Model A's to please Rosebud,
She never mentions how it rattles
Or her fear of sticking in the mud.

For Carl she likes the Terroplane
And that streamlined style so swell
Robert Drury's "T" will get around
..At least it usually does here in Goodell.

To Everette and to Gabe Hofer
There is nothing like the Ford V-8
But the best and fastest car of them all
Is driven by her latest date.

THIS AND THAT

The first themes of the year caused quite an uprise in English Literature class "tother" day. Everybody thinks 200 words sounds like a complete novel.

On the list we are going to be given for book reports we wonder whether the new dictionarys will be listed. I've heard the vocabulary of the author is marvelous but the reading is slightly dry.

The first time since the radio was set up in the assembly that we were allowed to listen during school hours someone had to run an electric motor. It sounded not unlike an airplane taking off of the baseball field down below.

All you ladies take a look at Kenny Boller's mustache. We can't figure out whether it's the Clark Gable or Ronald Coleman type. All we need is a few more months growth and then we will be able to see it with out a microscope then we will let you know for sure.

A peice of poetry we found around

Stop and let the train go by,
It hardly takes a minute;
The car goes off again intact,
And better still your in it.

Material for thought in that isn't there.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

The Home Economics class was divided into two groups. The idea was to let each group serve the other a breakfast.

A test was given over the correct etiquette used in serving the meal.

Tests have been given over pronouns in English class.

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DAFFYNITIONS

Diplomat: a man who remembers a woman's birthday but not her age.

Etc.: sign used to make others believe you know more than you do.

Horrible example: your many mathamatics problem.

Gramma: your mother's mother.

Share: something you sit on.

Attack: Something often found unexpectedly on a share.

Vaccum: Nothing shut up in a box.

Coroner: a singer like Bing Crosby.

Moose: a animal noted for his fondness for cheese, and is often caught in traps.

Circle: a curved line with a hole in the middle.

Eliminat: to light up.

MESERVEY NEWS

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Mrs. Emma Meyers of Titonka; his brother, Dick, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Weide, both of Belmond and also many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Stadtlander was a hard and willing worker all his life and thus gained a large number of satisfied employees and friends.

After the death of his faithful helpmate, the family circle was broken up; then the trials and burdens of life were to heavy for him to bear alone; and thus broke down beneath the crushing load. The rest we leave to God who knows the depths and the secrets of the human heart.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. O. G. Poppen and Rev. E. Kampmann of Meservey. The neighbors acted as pallbearers. He was burried beside his wife in the family lot at the German Reform Church cemetery.

GRADE NEWS

Carol Van Buskirk, Eulalia Boller and Delores Kaduce of the second grade had 100 in spelling in th first test this week.

The pupils have chosen Joan Lowenberg to paint the library table in the Primary Room.

Richard Robertson has been enrolled in the second grade for the completion of the year.

Gladys and Junior Mayhew, Alice Neuhring, Norma Robbins, Robert Reed and Cordelia Wallace received 100 in spelling last week.

The fourth grade have begun a unit on the Eskimos.

A collection of birds nests is being collected by the pupils. They are collecting only those that won't be used next year.

Donna and Robert Robertson have enrolled in the intermediate room. Donna is in the fourth and Robrt is in the sixth grade.

The seventh grade are estimating percentage in Arithmetic while the eighth grade is studying promissory notes.

Geography class is concerning themselves now with the South American countries.

GOODELL

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Harm Rust, Mrs. Francis McNulty and Paul were visitors at Iowa Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Clarion spent last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Hemenway.

Mrs. Joe Skarpness and sons Howard Nelson and Gordon spent Saturday at the O. Sandberg home. The Skarpness family have lived at Belmond since in August but left Sunday for Omaha where Joe has a position as interior decorator with a firm there.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson of Fort Riley, Kan., are visiting this week with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig.

Allen Bonwell of Eagle Grove spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Ahrenkiel.

Mrs. Melvern Lau and Beverly moved back to their home at Rhinebeck Sunday. They have been living in rooms at Chelsvig's since July and Melvern has been local Rock Island section foreman. At present he has the same position at Hayfield.

Mrs. Houghton of Marshalltown and Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Conlon spent Friday at the L. E. Avery home.

Mrs. Walter Dye suffered last week with a knee injury which she sustained while playing games at the "Gleaners" party on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thoreson, Grace and Alice spent Sunday with friends at Faarnmville.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, S. T. D., Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00.

Morning Worship 11:00 Sermon subject: "The Rural Church." This is in keeping with the request of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation for the observance of Harvest "Town to Country" Sunday.

America is a rural country. Many of the Rural and Small Town public schools are equal to the city schools.

The old plodding farmer has disappeared and the machine farmer has taken his place. Today the farmer uses more brains than muscle. His is respected as any profession. The farms have produced most of our leaders. Traveling over the country one sees the farms improved more rapidly than the home, social and religious life of the country.

In this message we will study the "Fields of Services of the Rural Church," and the Churches place in the Life of any Rural Community. We have already discovered fifteen of them.

We invite the public to worship with us Sunday in the Sunday school at 10:00 and the Morning Preaching Services at 11:00. Please do not forget the Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

Pastoral Gleanings:

(From the Religious Telescope)

With wit and wisdom it has been said that there are three kinds of givers: the flint, the sponge, and the honey-comb. The London Christian says: "To get anything out of a flint, you must hammer it, and then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, the more you squeeze the more you will get. But the honey-comb just overflows with its own sweetness. Some people are stingy and hard; they give nothing away if they can help it. Others are good-natured; they yield to pressure, and the more they are pressed the more they will give. A few delight in giving, without being asked at all. They are the cheerful givers which the Lord loves—and which people love.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: An engate out of wagon between town and Hio Goeman. Finder please notify D. D. Pals. 3t1*

FOUND: One stray calf in June about one year old. Owner may have by paying for advertisement and feed. W. P. Bohning. 2t3

THE TRIAL

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ers Jr. and had told him about a week before that any time he was hungry for melons to come out and get some.

They then drove back to the road on which they had come south, turned north for about one-fourth mile and stopped, turning out their lights. Five of the boys got out of the car to go to the melon patch, Harlan Eide and Kenneth Peters remaining in the car. A car coming up caused the two boys to start up their car and leave. The other car followed them and during the next one and a half or two hours these two boys drove some twelve miles over roads in that vicinity being followed at times by this other car. They finally came back to the spot where the other boys had been let out, picked them and the melons up, and here Riley says the testimony will show that Gates lay in wait in the ditch until all of the boys were in the car, when he called to them to stop but did not give them even a Chinaman's chance to do so, as he fired practically as soon as he called to them. He says that the evidence will show that the shot was fired while Gates was standing on the road and not in the ditch. Also it will be shown that it was fired from a distance of not over eight or ten feet.

Leslie Archerd, of defense council, gave their opening statement in which he said that the plea of not guilty was not a mere formal plea but that Gates denies from the bottom of his heart that he shot with any intent to kill or injure anyone, that the shot was fired without hatred or malice, that Gates is sincerely sorry that it happened and that the death of Withers was an unfortunate accident. He said that there has been a persistent attempt to spread propaganda to the effect that Gates had shot a boy who was stealing watermelons from him. This he denies, saying that Gates had no melons and did not know that any melons had been stolen until five o'clock in the morning following the shooting. The defense expects to prove that Mr. and Mrs. Gates had gone to bed about 9:00 p. m. on the night of the shooting, that Mrs. Gates had been awakened about 11 p. m. by a pig squealing in a corn crib east of the house. She saw lights in the corn crib, heard chickens squawking, a dog barking and running toward the barn and an old horse 20 years old snorting in the barn lot. That the evidence will show that this horse had a cut 7½ inches long in his shoulder the next morning. Mrs. Gates then awakened her husband and while he was dressing saw a car come from the west, turn north and saw lights blinking in a pasture east of the buildings. This car left and came back several times and the persistence with which it came back made Gates think that they had stolen something which they were trying to pick up. He took his gun and went up the ditch along the road to wait for them and could hear a car idling. He then saw two men come over the fence out of his place, the car lights came on, that he, Gates, got up out of the ditch held his gun over his head and ordered the car to stop two or three times. He then shot without bringing his gun to his shoulder and thinks that the car was some 50 feet away at least when the shot was fired, that he did not aim and had no guilty intention whatever.

After his opening statement Archerd moved that all State witnesses be excluded from the court room and Hill for the State moved that all witnesses be excluded. The Court ruled that all but Mrs. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Withers Sr would be excluded until after they had testified.

Judge Henderson then remarked that he had heard that some persons were trying to get at the jury and influence their decision. He asked that anyone who even mentioined the case in the presence of a jury member be reported to him and he would see that that party was taken care of. He said further that he did not like to lock the jury up and requested that they stay in their jury room during any recesses. It was noon by now and court was adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The first witness called was S. W. Locke of Mason City, a commercial photographer. He identified pictures that he had taken of the road where the shooting took place, of the car which was driven by the boys that night and of Guy Withers Jr as he lay in the morgue at Belmond after the autopsy had been performed. On cross examination Archerd brought out the fact that these pictures cost the county $2.00 apiece and that he, Locke, thought he would be paid as an expert witness.

The next witness called was Harlan Eide. He was questioned on direct examination by Riley and told of the route followed by the car from the time it left Belmond until it got back to town. He testified that after he heard the call to stop the shot was fired almost at once. He also said that the car did not move over ten or fifteen feet between the shout and the shot and that it was in low and going slowly, and that the call to stop came from directly west of the car. He was on the stand until 3:25 when a short recess was taken.

Kenneth Peters was the next witness and testified that he had been in the car with Eide all evening. He also said that he first saw the man who shot when he was about even with the front wheel on the right side of the car.

In answer to a question by Riley he said that the car had gone about a block after picking up the boys with the melons before he saw this man and that it was about three minutes after he saw the man before the shot was fired, also that it was about one minute after some one yelled duck before the shot was fired. Riley then asked several questions trying to fix this time as somewhat less. These were objected to by Archerd and the objection sustained.

Russel Larson, 17 years old, was the next witness. He testified that the car had gone about one-half a block after the boys had been picked up, thought it was in second gear and going about twenty miles an hour. He also said that the man came up out of the ditch, said "hold on" or "something like that" and fired almost immediately. He also said that while they were waiting to be picked up and at a time when a Chevrolet car was parked near them, their car drove by and a woman in the Chevrolet called to their car, "we've got them here in the ditch, better stop," and when the car did not stop, said to someone else in her car "Well we got their number and can find out who they are in the morning." On cross examination by Birdsall he was asked if they had eaten some of the melons while waiting to be picked up and said that they had. When asked what they had done with the rinds he said that some of them were left in the pasture and some were thrown over the fence into the road.

Larson was the last witness to be examined Tuesday and after further cautioning the jury Judge Henderson ordered court adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Full House

Every seat in the court room has been packed for every session and the lobby is full of people trying to get in to hear the trial. Judge Henderson has ruled that only those who can be seated can be admitted to the court room and as a consequence every seat is full long before time for each session to start. In fact at the time the noon recess was called on Wednesday people brought in lunch baskets which they had brought with them and ate their lunch in the court room. The crowd was so large and the room so hot on Wednesday that one woman fainted and had to be taken out and a doctor called. Her chair, as well as that of those who went to assist her, were filled at once by the bailiff. Many of these people are friends of the defendant and have a direct interest in the outcome of the case; but most of them are just curious to see what goes on at a murder trial. The crowd seem to be about evenly divided between men and women but you can take the word of your reporter for it that once a man gets a seat all thought of chivalary depart and he holds it against all wiles of the weaker sex.

Sheriff Wilson was called and questioned on direct examination by Special Prosecutor Hill. He testified that he received a call from a woman between 12 and 1 a. m. on the night of the shooting in which this lady asked him to come to the Harold Gates farm at once and that nothing was said about why he was wanted. He left at once and drove to the farm alone.

Upon arriving there he was told that about 20 minutes had elapsed since he was called. He found Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weld at the farm when he got there. Gates came out into the yard to meet him and asked him to come into the house. After they had gone into the house Gates told him that he had seen some lights out in his pasture, went out to investigate and found a car in the road. He said that he followed this car for some time and then came home, got his gun and went up the ditch to where the car had been. He then saw a car come from the north with its lights out and then saw boys come over the fence, out of his pasture into the road. He said that they looked as if they were carrying something and that he waited for all of them to get into the car, called to them to stop and when they didn't he shot. He thought that he had hit someone as he heard a howl after he shot. He said some folks had followed the car after the shooting, had gotten its number which he gave to the sheriff. He didn't say how the other parties came to be there.

The five people who were in the house then went out to the place on the road where Gates said the shooting had occurred. They found the empty shell lying there and Melvin Weld picked it up. Wilson said that after looking over the scene of the shooting they went back to Gates' house and he came into Clarion, got the County Treasurer out of bed to go and check the number of the car to find out who owned it.

Upon finding that the owner lived in Belmond he drove up to Belmond, found the city marshall who told him that some boys who had been shot had been taken to Dr. Steele's hospital. When he got to the hospital he found the boys gone, but found out who they were and went to the Guy Withers Sr. home. He found Guy Jr. in bed and in an unconscious condition. Upon examination he found that his head was all bloody, that he had marks on the side of his face that looked as if shot had hit him in the face. Wilson said that he went back and told Gates who the boys were and who had been shot. Wilson then was given some pictures of the road on which the shooting took place, pictures of the buildings on the Gates farm, one of the T road called Snarl street and the road going north from it on which the shooting occurred and pictures of Guy Withers Jr. taken after the post mortem had been performed. He also was shown pictures of the car in which the boys were riding that night, showing the hole in the right back window. He identified all of these pictures as having been taken in his presence except the ones of the dead boy and said that they were a good likeness of conditions as they existed at the time of the shooting. Wilson also said that he found the car which the boys used standing in the Withers front yard the first time he went to their place on the night of the shooting, that at that time he had looked for marks on the car and found that those in the pictures were a good reproduction of those on the car as he saw it the first time.

Wilson testified that he saw the car again on Nov 10, at the S & H Wolfe junk yard in Mason City, that at that time the tires were gone and part of the glass was broken out of the window through which the shot had been fired, but that otherwise it was in the same condition as when he first saw it. On Nov. 10. he took some measurements. He said that it was 59½ inches from the ground to the bottom of the hole thru the window made by the shot, that it was 49 inches from the hole in the window to the spot where the drivers head would ordinarily be, the car was 74 in. high, 48½ in. wide inside at the front seat, 56¼ in. wide at the back seat and was 45 in. high from the floor to the roof. Also that it was 58 in. from the back window of the car to the back of the front seat and that there were no shot marks on the outside of the window frame. He brought the window through which the shot was fired on the night of the killing into the courtroom and said that it had been accidentally broken twice since he found it at the junk yard in Mason City, but that it had been put back together by deputy Tillman Thompson on a piece of cardboard on which it was then lying. He said that a door from the car had been taken off the car and brought to Clarion at the same time the window was secured. That at a later date a test shot had been fired thru it by R. W. Nebergall of Des Moines. The door was brought into the courtroom and identified. He said that the shot which was fired through the door by Nebergall was fired from the same gun used by Gates the night of the killing, and that the shot used in the test were as nearly the same size as those used in the killing as could be determined.

He said that the shot had been fired with the muzzle of the gun eight feet from the door glass. The door with the hole in it made by the test shot was then offered in evidence.

Archerd, for the defense, objected for the reason that the conditions at the time of firing the test shot were not shown to have been the same as those on the night of the shooting and that the door had not been properly identified. He was upheld by the court. Wilson then located the spot at which the killing had occurred as being in Iowa township, Wright county, Iowa, and the hat worn by Guy Withers Jr on the night of the shooting, along with some shot taken from his head at the autopsy, was identified by the sheriff who said they had been in his possession since that time. He then testified that the distance from the lane into the Harold Gates buildings to the blind corner as measured by the speedometer on his car was two tenths of a mile and that from the corner of Snarl street north to the spot where the shooting occurred was a little over two-tenths of a mile. He also said the distance from the gravel line on the road to the bottom of the ditch was ten feet.

On cross examination by Archerd, Wilson testified that he did not mean the jury to think that Gates had said that it was boys who had come over his pasture fence out onto the road and agreed that what Gates had said was "fellows." In answer to several questions by Archerd the sheriff said that from what Gates said to him when he saw him on the night of the shooting, he understood that Gates wanted him to go out and catch the parties who Gates thot had been stealing his chickens.

He was then asked by Archerd if he did not at that time say, "I hope you shot hell out of them," and agreed that he had. He also agreed that the first time Gates knew that some boys had been stealing melons and had been shot was when he (Wilson) told Gates that such was the case after he had been to Belmond and saw Withers. He also agreed that he had not thought that Gates meant to get all of the fellows together and then shoot them, but had thought he meant he wanted to get them together and capture them all at one time. He also agreed that he might be mistaken about who it was that picked up the shell but said that he did not remember seeing Gates' children that night.

On redirect by Hill he said he thought he had a sawed off shotgun in the back of his car on the night of the shooting and had said to Gates, "if you had had my gun there would be no doubt about the car being marked." He said in answer to a question by Hill that Gates was calm and cool on the night of the shooting and that he appeared to be in the same state when told that he had shot a boy. That he did not get excited at any time. The gun which Gates used in the shooting was then identified and placed in evidence without objection.

On further cross examination by Archerd the sheriff said that Gates had told him on the night of the shooting that he had had some chickens stolen earlier in the summer while he had been on a trip to Rochester. He also said that he had said to Gates on the night of the killing, "if other farmers would get up and help the sheriff run down thieves as you have instead of turning on a light to scare them away it would be a big help to the officers." Archerd said, "you I eant chicken thieves did you not," and Wilson said, "yes." Archerd then asked if the sheriff had ever seen Gates excited at any time and Wilson said he had not. Archerd, "not even during this trial." and the answer was "no."

On redirect Hill then asked how long the sheriff had known Gates and he said "12 or 13 years." Hill then asked if Gates had ever at any time reported any theft of chickens or that he had been molested and the answer was, "no."

Archerd then asked, have you ever known him to be in any trouble?. The answer of "no" was stricken from the record after a vigorous objection and some argument between Hill and Archerd.

Mrs. Melvin Weld was called next. Questioned by Riley she said that someone shouting had woke her up and that it was after sh was awake that she heard a shot fired. She said that she could not say whether it was one or more persons shouting. She corroborated what her husband said about their movements after they got up and did not know who gave the car number to the sheriff.

On cross examination by Archerd she said that she would say that the voice she heard shouting which woke her up was the same as the one which she heard call to her husband.

On redirect Melvin Weld said that he saw the empty shell on the road and that it was picked up by some one. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Gates, the two Gates children and he and his wife were down on the road with the sheriff. He said that he had lived on this farm since last spring.

John McAlpine was next. He said that he lives across the road east from the Gates farm and on the same side of the road, that Guy Withers Jr. was his nephew, the son of his sister. That Guy Jr. and his father had been at the McAlpine farm some time the latter part of August and that Guy Jr. and one of the McAlpine boys had gone to the melon patch and brought back two watermelons and three cantaloupe. He said that he had told the Withers' that as soon as the melons started to ripen there would be plenty of them and that any time they wanted any to come down and get them, but he said don't come at night.

On cross examination by Archerd McAlpine said that he had known Harold Gates, the defendant, for 27 years. That they had lived neighbors twice in that time and that he, McAlpine, had lived where he does now for four years. He said that Guy Withers Jr. knew Gates and the Gates place, having worked for his uncle two years ago. He said that he and Gates had exchanged work and been neighborly before the shooting and that they had done and felt the same since the shooting.

Important

Mrs. Guy Withers Sr., mother of Guy, was the last witness called by the State on Wednesday. She testified that she was the mother of seven living children two of whom were older than Guy. She said that her son was brought home on the morning of Sept. 9, by Harlan and Richard Eide and one of the Larson boys. She said that the boys told her that Guy and Richard had been shot while the boys were out stealing watermelons. She said that Guy was helped into the house by his father and one of the boys and was taken upstairs and put to bed, that he was unconscious most of the time from then until the time he died the morning of Sept. 10, about 5:20 a. m. She said that when he was partly conscious he mumbled something about his uncle John having shot him. She identified the hat her son wore on the night he was shot and it was introduced and admitted as evidence. She also said that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates had come to her home on the Sunday after her son died and had stayed there some five or ten minutes.

On cross examination by Archerd she said that she had agreed to Mr and Mrs Gates coming to her home when she had been informed of their wish to do so by her brother, John McAlpine. She said she had known Gates for nine years and had at one time lived neighbor to him. She had been reared in the same neighborhood as Mrs. Gates and had known her for a somewhat longer time. On redirect by Hill Mr. Withers was asked, "Did Gates ever ask you not to prosecute this case?" She answered, "No". Hill then asked, "Did anyone else?" She again answered, "No".

Archerd then said, "when the Gates called at your home you told them that you had not done anything about the case." Mrs. Gates said that she told them that she had done nothing about the case, that what had been done by the officers they had done because they though it was their duty to do. Archerd then asked if this was not on the day following that on which Gates had been arraigned in Clarion on a charge of murder and released on bond of $10,000.00. Mrs. Gates said that it was.

Hill then asked her if she wanted anything done about it now. Mrs. Withers replied, "Well my boy was murdered, that's the way I feel about it."

Court was then adjourned till 9 a. m. Thursday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Cyril McGuire visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster at Britt last week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson drove to Forest City Sunday and visited with friends and relatives.

Marie Johnson of Clarion visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bailey, last week-end.

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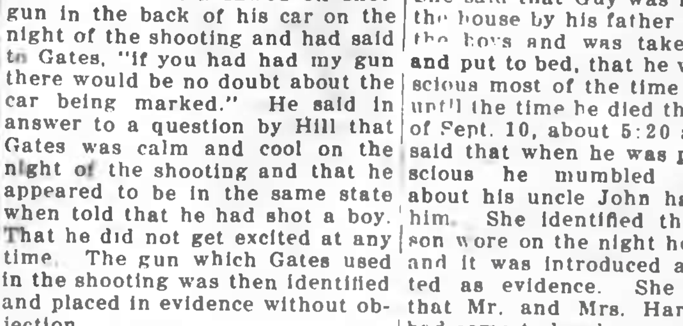

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VOL. 19, NO. 4 — BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1937 — THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

Junior Class Presents Play, "Spooky Tavern" In Acceptable Manner

Strong Cast Directed By Miss Nicks Plays To Large Crowd

By a Bell Reporter

With an ending that would surprise even Sherlock Holmes, "Spooky Tavern," Junior class play which was presented before a large audience Tuesday evening, thrilled and surprised every patron of the play.

Kenneth Bailey, as a stuttering college freshman around whom the plot centered was outstanding as a scared and dumb boy, as was Betty Lieuwen in her portrayal of Bedelia, colored mammy of Florabel and Joyce Wingate.

Marion Elder as Lucy Hacker, a spiritualistic medium who tried to frighten away the college students, gave an excellent portrayal of her character with every movement playing the part.

Curtis Chamberlin as Lon Hacker, the owner of Spooky Tavern and a dope peddler and Richard Baker as Blackie Simms, partner to Lon, realisticly portrayed desperate gangster who couldn't get away with it.

Mary Jo Evans very well characterized Joyce Wingate, college junior, who wasn't afraid and Ruth Fulton effectively played the part of Joyce's sister, Florabel who was really afraid.

Clarence Chamberlin as Ralph Channing very well acted the part of a blow hard who secretely peddled dope to college students, and Ha[illegible] Klemme, as Terry Tanner [illegible]thlete was excellen[illegible] [illegible] screams as she portrayed the Ghost Woman sent chills down veryone's back and David Barry as a detective easily cleared up the mystery of Spooky Tavern.

An outstanding part of the play was the make up which was used to give the actors the exact appearance of the characters they were to represent.

Th play was directed by Miss Nicks and the funds raised will help pay for the Junior-Senior banquet in the spring.

Thompson Hybrid Seed Company Has Sales Meet

The R. B. Thompson Hybrid Seed Corn Company played host to thirty of its salesmen for a sales convention, Tuesday, at the Case Hotel.

The convention centered around a dinner meeting with several speakers outlining facts and figures regarding Hybrid Corn.

The history of the Hybrid industry was given by R. B. Thompson. Salesmanager R. V. Kelso answered questions that concerned the hybrid business.

The convention closed with a tour of the plant.

The R. B. Thompson Co., has produced 8,000 bushels of corn this last year. To-date about half of this amount has been sold. The R. B. Thompson Co., is the third higest producer in the Associated Hybrids group.

R. B. Thompson has paid in excess of $6,000 for labor in this community since July 1, 1937.

Telephone Meeting Held At Local Office Thursday

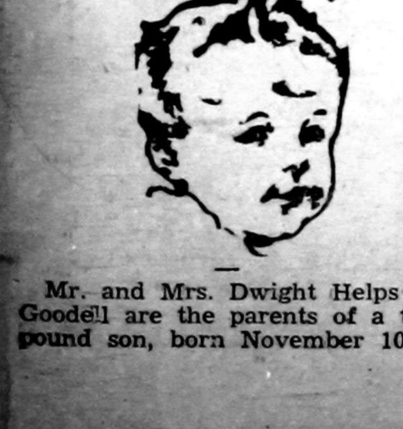
Representatives from Goodell, Thornton, Sheffield, Latimer and Belmond branch offices of the Central Electric and Telephone Company held a business meeting at the Belmond office last Thursday.

E. B. Samp, district manager from Sioux City, was the speaker. After the meeting, those attending had a light lunch at Petersen's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Have Leased Local Cafe

W. H. Warnock, of Kanawha, has leased the Cafe located in the old bank building and is now operating the same. Mr. and Mrs. Warnock have moved to Belmond and at present are making their home with his sister, Mrs. Burnes. Later they will be located in an apartment over the cafe.

Hello World



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Helps of Goodell are the parents of a ten pound son, born November 10th.

Red Cross Annual Roll Call Will Close Today; Response Is Average

$85.15 Contributed To Fund By Belmond People

Following a check of final results of the annual Red Cross membership appeal conducted by the Belmond Chapter of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Jack Wenzel, chairman, expressed gratitude for the public response during the enrollment period.

"The generosity of the local citizenship has again been demonstrated. The outcome of such an appeal cannot be heasured in mere dollars and cents. Service rendered in the Roll Call by the volunteer workers, the manner in which these solicitors were received on all sides and the faith in the Red Cross was evident thruout the chapter were all gratifying, the chairman stated.

"The Red Cross is only as strong as its membersip. It is able to serve humanity only in the degree to which it is supported."

"In behalf of the chapter, we take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of Belmond who gave so generously of their time and funds during the National Roll Call."

The ladies who were the district leaders assisting Mrs. Wenzel were Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. Cornelia Burrows and Mrs. Pat Dillon. These ladies had a crew working under them that solicited the territory of their chapter.

Reported to date are contributions totaling $87.15.

The persons who have taken out memberships are: S. A. Bohning, Larry Miller, Marjorie Miller, Mrs. R. H. Klemme, Mrs. Fay Luick, Frank Barry, Wm. Ramsay, Berniece White, Mrs. Fitz, W. J. Morse, Belmond Implement Co., Mr. Hildebrand, McMurray's Store, Diamond Bros., Hanson Furniture Co., B. C. Hewitt, Coast-to-Coast, Brady's Shop, Sue Fritz, Schultz Drug, Gamble Store, Petersen & Son Market, Albert Hanson, McBride's Bakery, F. & F. Market, Carl Frick, Carl Nolte, Emil Bock, Sema Helland, August Foss, Dr. R. T. Coe, Mary Rankins, Roy Henderson, Herman Braun, Benson, Adams Drug, Geo. Heginger, Belmond Tailor Shop, Belmond Candy Kitchen, Matt Sullivan, Rev. Hutchings, R. B. Banning, Mrs. Nettie Riersen, Mrs. C. C. Christie, B. Guldseth, Mrs. E. Haupt, Mrs. C. E. Jennings, Mrs. Otto Hansen, Mrs. Marion Martin, John Greenlander, H. H. Riersen, L. F. Simerson, H. H. Mennenga, Mrs. W. C. Tyrrell, Jr., A. F. Wenzel, I. H. Benson, Mrs. Geo. Norris, Jr., Fullerton Lumber Lathrop, Miss Daisy Cameron, R. Co., G. F. Elder, Tom Brooks, Ed J. Huck, Geo. Hake, Diamond Store, Koppernagel Pool Hall, Parson's Store, and Petersen's Cafe.

Those contributing less than a membership are: Henry Dipple, W. H. Warnock, Ted O. Johnson, Julius Johnson, Bert Champlin, Wolle, Mae E. Tracy, Mrs. Brewer, Meints Produce, Mrs. Selma Johnson, Sid Swenson, C. L. Knudsen, John Dorenkamp, Mrs. R. E. Webb, Frank Davis, Mrs. McThompson, Mrs. Gus Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Purcell, Mr. Scott, Miss Thornmann, Miss Mamie Nelson, Mrs. Joe Pals, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Ramsey, V. V. Vought and Barney Dillon.

Tanner - Kalkwarf Marriage Vows Spoken Sat.

Mrs. Rose Tanner announces the marriage of her daughter, Florence, to Earnest Kalkwarf of Belmond Saturday, Nov. 13th.

The wedding took place at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Dubuque at high noon with the Rev. Maurice Lesher officiating. Miss Frances Tanner served as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a green crepe dress with black accessories and Mr. Kalkwarf wore a grey suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalkwarf left for Chicago after the ceremony where they spent the week-end.

They will be at home on the Geo. Kalkwarf farm near Belmond.

Belmond Auto Co. Adds Mechanic To Its Force

Wilford Engel, employed at the Belmond Auto Company until July 1936, has returned to his former employment. During this time he has operated a Garage in New Richland, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Engel and two children have rented Miss Thormann's house. Their many friends will be glad to learn of their return to Belmond.

Shirley Cohen and Lorraine Quigley will dance at the Rose Barry's school, November 24.

New City Market Front

The City Market as it looks fr om the front after its new modernization program has been com leted.

New Clinic Building For Belmond Hospital

The new Belmond Hospital is rapidly nearing completion. Only some of the decorations have not been finished as yet. It is expected that they will be made in the next few days and the hospital will be occupied immediately after.

The new clinic building which will be located to the north of the new hospital has been started. construction is being handled by the Glenn Klemme Construction Company.

Plans include rooms in the new building to accommodate an emergency operating room to handle all of the emergency cases that come in. An X-ray room, office, treatment rooms, medical library, and two garages will also be included in the new building.

A ramp will connect the two buildings to facilitate easy handling of the patients. An ambulance approach will be constructed so the emergency cases can be driven right into the building.

The two buildings will each have an individual air conditioning and heating plant.

The size of the new clinic building will be 27x85 and it will be one story high. It will be of conservative design and face brick all round. The building is expected to be completed by February 15.

Delinquent Tax List Is Publishea

In this issue of the Independent appears the delinquent tax list of Wright County, advertising taxes levied in 1936 and collectible in 1937.

The list is divided into townships and cities and villages in Wright county.

County Treasurer H. E. Sullivan announces the sale to be held at the court house on the first Monday in December, which will be December 6th this year. The list besides showing delinquencies on 1937 only, also shows property delinquent for previous years and subject to sale under the new county bidder law.

While the list is greatly reduced as compared with the years from 1930 to 1935, it is somewhat smaller than a year ago in Wright county.

This is the second publication of the list, in accordance with the law, the first publication being in the Independent last week.

Margaret Lieuwen Marries Webster City Man Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lieuwen announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Kenneth Parker of Webster City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker of that place, which took place last Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock in the Lutheran parsonage at Minona, Iowa. The Rev. Turner officiated in the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a burgundy dress and brown accessories.

Mr. Parker is the head buyer for the Nissen Packing Co. at Webster City where they will make their home.

Former Resident Dies At Milwaukee Tuesday

Carl Schmeltz, 62, former Belmond blacksmith, died in Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Fulton Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:00, with the Reverend Popsen in charge. Interment will be made at the Clarion cemetery.

Surviving is his niece, Mrs. Shultz, who recently came from Germany.

Five Farm Sales Announced In This Issue

Steenblock and Kalkwarf Sale Bills Appear In Today's Independent

The date of five Closing Out Sales are announced in this issue of the Independent. They are:

November 30th, Henry Steenblock.

Dcember 1st, Geo. Karkwart.

December 8th, H. H. Mennenga.

December 14th, Mehus Estate.

December 15th, E. Esk.

Henry Steenblock

Henry Steenblock will hold a closing out sale November 30th, two miles east and three and one-half miles north of Belmond.

He is offering for sale 3 head of horses, 9 head of cattle 60 chickens and a good assortment of farm machinery.

John Henn will be in charge of the sale and C. C. Benson will clerk the sale.

For full particulars turn to page nine of this issue of the Independent.

Geo. Kalkwarf

Geo. Kalkwarf will hold a Closing Out Sale Wednesday, Dec. 1st on his farm located 3 miles east of Belmond.

He is offering for sale 4 head of horses, 24 head of good Shorthorn cattle and a complete line of farm machinery.

John Henn will be in charge of the sale and the First State Bank will clerk.

For full particulars turn to page ten of this issue of the Independent.

H. H. Mennenga Sale

H. H. Mennenga, long time resident and successful farmer in this community, has decided to quit farming and will hold a complete Closing Out Sale at his farm on Wednesday, Dec. 8. John Henn will be the auctioneer and the First State Bank clerk. Watch next weeks issue of the Independent for full particulars.

The bills and full particulars of the other sales wil be published later in the Independent.

School Closed At Rowan Because Of Scarlet Fever

School was closed Monday afternoon at Rowan, for the remainder of the week due to the increase of new cases of scarlet fever. It was hoped that the extra days would halt the spread of the disease.

New cases that have been quarantined are: Beverly Keith, Billy and Sharon Kay Bingham, John Huey, Gladys Stoffer and Corna Tulp.

"Bud" Packard Buys Cafe From Champlin

"Bud" Packard announced this week that he had purchased the cafe which Bert Champlin has been operating for the past few months from him.

"Nickel Nook" is to be the name of the cafe. It is located in the building that August Foss' shoe shop was located in for many years.

J. C. Johnson Passes Away Tuesday Morning

J. C. Johnson, 81 years old, died at his home early Tuesday morning. He was the father of Stanley Johnson, editor of the Kanawha Reporter. He was a member of the St. Olaf Lutheran congregation. Funeral services will be held at the St. Olaf Church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyrrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie at a seven o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Firemen's Dance A Real Success

The nineteenth annual benefit firemen's ball which took place Monday night at the I. O. O. F. hall was a rip-roaring success in every sense of the word. The town and surrounding countryside was well represented at the annual function which always seems to make everyone happy for the night—at least.

In excess of ninety tickets were sold, netting a clear profit to the Belmond Fire Company of more than $75.00.

The popular question now is—"When will the new fire truck arrive?" Many people have expressed the desire to initiate the new truck by the same type of entertainment for an evening.

The new truck has been delivered to the Iowa Municipalities Supply Company and in a short time will be delivered to the fire company.

Ding Darling Speaks To Conservationists Wed.

J. N. Darling, Nationally recognized cartoonist, spoke before the Conservation meeting at the Hotel Coonley in Hampton, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Johnson, committee chairman, introduced Wayne Ferris who presented the speaker of the evening.

A group of Belmond men drove to Hampton for the meeting. They included: C. C. Benson, Stephen Hardwick, Dr. L. G. Parson, Glen McMurray, Orphie Anderson, Geo. Baxter, Clarence Johnson, Gordon Kessler, Gerhard Thompson and Larry Miller.

Harold Simerson Heads Association

The 1938 Township directors, which were elected last week, met Saturday and set up the county organization of the Wright County Agricultural Conservation Association.

Those elected were: Harold C. Simerson, Chairman, Belmond; Hiram B. Vanderlip, Vice-Chairman, Dows; John F. Schipull, member, Goldfield; Charles J. Lovrien, 1st Alternate, Eagle Grove; Russell R. Smith, Secretary, Eagle Grove; Charles Troyer, 2nd Alternate, Goldfield; and Hiram B. Vanderlip, Treasurer, Dows.

The Board of Directors is composed of the following members: Belmond township, Harold C. Simerson; Blaine township, Hiram B. Vanderlip; Boone township, Carl M. Kelling; Dayton township, Russell R. Smith; Eagle Grove township, Charles Troyer; Grant township, Earl Hamilton; Iowa township, Clarence Whitten; Lake township, Silas W. Witzel; Liberty township, John F. Schipull; Lincoln township, A. Roy Woodley; Norway township, Clarence S. Johnson; Pleasant township, Will J. Boelman; Troy township, Charles J. Lovrien; Vernon township, Will H. Wobbeking; Wall Lake township, George A. Claude; Woolstock township, George Frohling.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Well Attended

Final arrangements were made for Saturday, December 18th, on Monday night at the regular November Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Dale Bloxham, president appointed Ted Johnson, Jess Arends and Bill Dempsey to the Parade committee.

Superintendent A. M. Sones was placed in charge of the Talent committee.

Everything points to the largest Christmas celebration that Belmond has ever experienced.

Mrs. Eide's Mother Succumbs At Story City

Mrs. Henry Eide returned to her home last Thursday after spending the past three weks at Story City at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Taft, who passed away November 10th.

Mrs. Taft is survived by her husband and eight children who are Mrs. Henry Eide and Tom of Belmond, John, Henry, George Gebard of Story City, Ivar of Huxley and Ben of Hadley, Minn. She also has twenty-one grandchildren.

Minnesota Highway Com. Plans To Complete 69

The Minnesota Highway Commission issued a statement this week that they are providing for the construction of drainage structures and grading on Trunk Highway Number 69 between Albert Lea and the Iowa State Line near Emmons during the 1938 season.

It is probable that paving will be provided within a short time after grading is completed.

Harold Gates Acquitted Of Murder Charge On Last Saturday Morning

Trial Comes To Dramatic Close With Plea By Archerd

The Gates murder trial ended at two o'clock Saturday morning when the jury brought in a verdict of acquital. The defendant Harold Gates was present with his wife and attorneys and the jury was thanked in person first by Mr. Archerd and then by Mr. and Mrs. Gates. There were a good many of Gates' friends who had sat up waiting to see what the verdict would be who also wanted to thank them. The case was ended officially the next morning with this entry in the criminal court docket of Wright County by Judge O. J. Henderson of Webster City who had been on the bench during the five days it took to try the case, "the jury returns with a verdict" of acquital, reading as follows, "We the jury find the defendant not guilty," and the defendant is therefore forthwith disharged and his bond exonerated and all the costs herefore are taxed to Wright County.

This entry brought to a close the first trial for murder held in Wright county since 1911. This trial ended as the seven which have been tried before it did with a verdict of acquital. The first murder trial on the reords of the county was held in 1872 some 59 years ago and it seems that juries in this county feel the same as they always have about convicting on this charge. Another coincidence which arose in this case is the fact that L. N. Archerd of Clarion has been involved in these last two cases once as the Co. Atty. which case he lost and once as a member of the firm of Birdsall, McGrath and Archerd as defense council which he won.

The case created a great deal of interest throughout the county as was evidenced by the crowds which attended every day. The courtroom was packed full each morning before time for court to convene and the lobby was also full. Judge Henderson would allow only those who could be seated to stay in the courtroom and the bailiff was kept busy clearing the room after each recess. At the conclusion of the trial the Judge complimented the spectators on the way in which they had kept order saying that he realized that in some places the feeling had run rather high. People would come eary in the morning and bring a lunch and stay all day to be sure of having a seat. On Wednesday this writer at the noon recess counted the empty seats when that part of the crowd which was going out to lunch had gone and found that only forty of the one hundred twenty-six seats were vacant. The rest of the folks got out their lunch or had some one else bring them one. On Friday during the arguments by the attorneys the doors into the lobby were opened and it was full of people until about four p. m. when the case went to the jury.

The insructions of the court to the jury had withdrawn any consideration of the charge of first degree murder and told them that they had only two charges to vote on, second degree murder and manslaughter. A talk with one of the jurymen brought out the fact that the second degree murder charge was disposed of on the first ballot when it was thrown out. They then voted 8 to 4 for six ballots to acquit on manslaughter, two men and two women voting to convict on this charge. The seventh it changed to 10 to 2 for acquittal and it was one man and one woman who voted to convict. They stood this way until the tenth and final ballot when all voted to acquit. The jurors agreed among themselves that they would not tell who it was who voted so it will probably never be known who was for conviction unless that party tells on his or her own accord. One of the women who had voted for conviction at first told the foreman after it was all over that she was glad that she had changed her mind, that she could see that it was the right thing to do and had not changed just to get out of the jury room and go home.

Archerd's Plea

Attorney Leslie Archerd, in making his argument to the jury in the Gates case opened with these words, "I am coming to you, Ladies and gentlemen, with what will be the last words on behalf of my friend and my client, Harold Gates. I come to you in the spirit of deep humility. I am not used to trying criminal cases, nor to having my picture taken or reporters all over the courtroom, but when an old friend and client comes to you with troubles of this kind, and after you have told him you don't know much about it, still insists that you are the man he wants to defend him, you must

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Radiogram From Santa Outlines Plans for His Visit Here Dec. 18th

Invitation Extended To All Children To Be Present All Day

Santa Claus Land, North Pole, December 24— (by Radiogram) —I am very pleased to accept the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to come to Belmond on Saturday, December 18th to appear there in a gigantic and colorful pre-Christmas Santa Claus Pageant. I will bring with me many characters, animals and subjects from Storybook-land and from Fairyland. Mother Goose and many of her followers will appear in the parade, gorgeously and colorfully costumed. I will soon begin my trip toward your city, bringing with me some of my real live reindeer. I hope every single child in your entire community will be present to view my parade and to throw me a kiss or wave to me. I shall be looking for you, so don't fail to be there.

—SANTA CLAUS

Here is a personal invitation from jolly old Santa Claus for everyone to greet him when he appears here under the auspicies of the Belmond Chamber of Commerce for his spectacular Santa Claus Parade and Pageant.

With a wealth of wonderous surprises selected from his vast storehouse of delightful marvels and assembled into a mighty, mammoth entourage, Santa Claus will visit Belmond for only the one day of Saturday, Dec. 18. He has promised to make this visit an event long to be remembered by the vast throngs that will gather to greet him and to witness the beautiful pageant.

Santa Claus has promised that there will be gorgeous costumes, glittering banners, emblazoned trappings, bevies of funny clowns, grotesque figures, tiny little Shetland ponies, and Eskimo dogs. He has said there will be an amazing equipage of the most superb magnificence including Storybook fable floats drawn by pretty, prancing ponies; the Three Wise Men and their real, live camel. In fact there will be marvel upon marvel, surprise upon surprise and thrill upon thrill for young and old.

Just how many hundreds of years Sana Claus has been visiting good little children at Christmastime to fill their stockings with gifts and toys, no one seems to know.

But it has only been in recent years that he has been making tours of the country a short time in advance of Christmas. Now, each year, he favors a few lucky communities with his actual presence and this year Belmond is to be one of those lucky places.

The local committee in charge of Santa's visit to this city has invited everyone who desires to do so, to participate in Santa's great pageant-parade. If you wish to be in the parade get in touch with Ted Johnson, Jess Arends or Bill Dempsey at once and they will tell you what you must do to be in the parade. A hundred local boys and girls of all ages will get to march in the beautiful pageant, wearing some of Santa's gorgeous Fairyland costumes or carrying some of his flags, banners and pennants.

Santa Claus will have more to reveal about his pre-Christmas visit in future radiograms and stories which will be released thru the Independent, so be sure to watch for them every week.

Louise May Becomes Bride Of Bob Smith

Miss Louise May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John May of Kanawha and Bob Smith of Belmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, were united in marriage at a candlelight service at the home of the bride's parents in Kanawha Sunday evening, November 21 at six o'clock.

Rev. Briggs of the Methodist Church in Kanawha officiated at the ceremony.

At the beginning of the ceremony Victor Brumgren of Kanawha sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Daryl Hanson. Daryl also played Lohengrin's "Bridal March" as the couple proceeded from the stairway to an improvised bower which was trimmed with red and white crepe paper and wedding bells. The room was lit by red candles.

The bride wore a floor length gown of black velvet trimmed with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty rosebuds. Mr. Smith wore a dark suit.

A two course wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith departed for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Bel-

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FINANCIAL HOCUS - POCUS

(from the New York Times)

During the first four months of the current fiscal year the government of the United States has collected $215,000,000 in social security taxes. If anybody imagines that this money has been set aside under lock and key, in a special reserve fund which will accumulate interest over a period of years and enable the Governmnt ultimately to pay the benefits which th Social Security Act requires, his faith is based upon a misconception of facts.

The $215,000,000 has all been spent, for a variety of purposes; perhaps to help build Grand Coulee Dam, perhaps to finance WPA projects in street paving, perhaps to pay the salaries of officers in the navy—no one knows precisely, since the dollars that come into the Treasury are not so ear-marked that they can be identified when they go out again. As for the reserve fund which is supposed to supply the money needed in future years for the payment of benefits under the Social Security Act: it consists at presentonly of Government I. O. U.'s.

Certain conclusions are inescapable. One is the fact that what the government has actually done has been to invent a new kind of corporation tax and a new kind of personal income tax, applied in the case of individuals even to the smaller incomes. Equally clear is the fact that this system is a constant beguiling temptation to governmental extravagence.

LABOR RECEIVES SET BACKS

Those who follow national politics always watch local elections with close attention. The policy that is approved by voters of a village may in the fulliness of time be the policy that is adopted in the seats of the mighty at Washington. Disapprovals shown by voters will be reflected by their representatives in Congress. It is in town, city and state elections that the temper of the people is best reflected.

The recent off - year elections were more than ordinarily significant. What they showed is well summed up by Dorothy Thompson: "They furnish no sign that the American people want to turn the direction of their political affairs over to militant labor.

"There is no indication that they wish an increase in government ownership. They show that there is a positive popular desire to curtail government extravagances.

"They also show that the voters are not much moved by hysterical screams of red and bolshevik."

Labor—as represented by the CIO—fared badly indeed. Greatest labor hopes were pinned on Detroit, where CIO candidates for mayor and city council survived the primaries. But all were defeated. In other words industrial centers, including Canton, Cleveland and Akron, they met a similar fate. It is true that Mayor LaGuardia of New York had labor's endorsement—but he was also supported by the leading newspapers, and by influential business groups as well as labor groups, because of his remarkable fight against Tammany and his efficient and progressive stewardship of the city during his past term in office.

Light on public sentiment toward spending is found in the vote on projected bond issues. For every one approved, about two were rejected.

The only two towns voting on proposals to erect municipal electric plants or to take over private plants decisively defeated the measures.

From the standpoint of partisan politics, the elections are more difficult to gauge. Republicans made gains—but they were not large, and occurred in areas where the Republicans are in the majority as a rule, and lost control during the great New Deal sweep of last year. One important sign of the times is the growing inclination of the voters to back the man they believe the best, irrespective of his party label. This trend marks a hard blow to old-time machine politics which depends for success on a "straight ticket" vote that approves all party nominees and disregards personalities.

To quote Miss Thomson once more, "The election show . . . a public demand for humane government, coupled with increasing honesty, efficiency and sobriety."

It may be only a concidence—but it is a fact that a few days after the elections, Secretary Morgenthau made his immensely important speech in which he opposed increased government spending, approved a broader tax base, an made reductions in appropriations, and apparently charted a new fiscal course for the Administration. It is generally believed that the business recession has frightened the voters as well as government leaders.

General opinions hold that the special session and the regular session of the current Congress will be dominated by a cautious tone, and a disinclination to spend the experiment. The reverberations from the local elections will echo loud in the halls and committee rooms of the Capitai.

The trend of business has not changed in the last week or so. It is still downward, and seems to be leveling off at a substantially lower stage than prevailed this summer. Stocks have been irregular, holding to levels a little above the October lows.

SELECTED EDITORIALS

HAVE WE LEARNED ANYTHING?

It is fortunate for this country that a special session of congress is to be held at the beginning of a threatened business recession. It should be easy for the lawmakers to recall what started the country on the way to business recovery in 1933, was the corn loan legislation. Completed late in 1933, the corn loans kept the market from being flooded with cheap corn and agriculture began to be a national customer. Factories started because the farmer was a purchaser. And the way to start business again is to stabilize agriculture, granted by all to be our basic industry. If the lawmakers are wise, they will continue on the farm problem until it is solved. The nation should know by this time that the country cannot be prosperous unless agriculture is on a firm footing, and that means agriculture on a buying basis, the farmer able to buy some of the luxuries of life, considered necessities by a majority of our citizens.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

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RULING NOT POPULAR

The state conservation board is being "panned" by a bunch of fellows who claim they have been influenced to buy hunting licenses in the expectation of having a chance to slaughter off the already greatly diminished crop of pheasants. The commission should be perfectly satisfied with such criticism. They did declare an open season on the birds, and were requested to revoke the ruling by thousands of real sportsmen—hunters who were willing to forego a few days pleasure for the sake of future years' sport.—Lyons Co. Reporter.

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Editor Lucas, of the Oelwein Register, is of the opinion that there is a wide misconception on the part of the employes and employers of the nation as to just what the government is doing with the money being poured into the United States treasury, and he wants to know:

"If the social security money that is paid in to the government is used by the government to pay their current obligations how are they going to pay the pensions and the unemployment money? It may not have been made a part of the law but it was generally understood when this law went into effect requiring employers to pay in from 1 to 6 per cent graduated through the next few years, of all the employees' wages, and the employees pay in half as much for the purpose of protecting their old age that the money would be held in trust for this purpose. It it is used for other purposes it is not fair to either the employer or the employee. It is a good deal like some folks trying to divert the money paid in the state for gasoline tax and auto licenses to other purposes than that for which it is raised. It was raised for the purpose of retiring the bonds issued by the various counties in the state for building hard surfaced roads and it would be most unfair to those who pay this tax an license fee to use it for any other purpose."—Plain Talk.

This and That
In Woman's Sphere

Buying a Book For The Child

One of the most difficult tasks a parent faces, especially as the holiday season draws near, is the selection of suitable books for small children. A collection of books is a treasure house of experience for the child and today there are hundreds of fascinating and informing volumes designed for the interest of little tots. Since most parents must exercise economy in suuch purchases, it is desirable to have some general points in mind to guide the selection of books for children.

Is the selection of a particular book guided by the child's own interest in it? This is perhaps the first question which a parent should ask himself when purchasing a book for the child. Frequently books which have a great fascination for the adult may arouse little enthusiasm in the child for whom they were intended. The adult's choice may have been made upon the basis of attractive and clever illustrations or beautiful bindings—aspects of book selection which the child as yet does not appreciate.

Is the book interesting to the parents? This is an important consideration when the book must be read aloud to the child by the parent. It is difficult to read something to the child which has no element of interest for the adult. Fortunately a great many children's books have a dual value in that they are interesting to the adult as well as to the child.

Is the book one of permanent value which will have an enduring interest throughout childhood or it is a "book of the moment"? The answer to this question will in part determine the price which is to be paid for the volume. A book which is going to hold interest throughout childhood, such as a collection of myths and legends, or "Alice in Wonderland," or "Stories from the Bible," may well merit considerable expenditure and careful attention as to th type of binding and general durability of construction.

Probably most of the books purchased for the very young child will be the "book of the moment" type. These are the books which deal with animals, birds, home living, airplanes, trains, or plants; they are informational in content or they consist of stories which have interest only at a particular stage in the child's development. It is amazing how much information may be gleaned by the young child from reading and rereading these books. Fortunately they may be obtained at very low prices.

T. & T.

A "Pitcher" of Health

When you serve a pitcher of fruit juice, add a few cubes of melon for a colorful and attractive touch. Delicate coral cubes of cantaloupe in a pitcher of chilled grapefruit juice is a treat for the eye — and a taste-treat too. Use canned Florida grapefruit or that delicious new Florida juice blend of orange and grapefruit for a refreshing drink that comes ready-to-serve.

T. & T.

Florida Hors D'Oeuvres

Sprinkle canned Florida grapefruit sections with finely chopped canton ginger.

Halve ripe banana, marinate in canned Florida orange juice or blended grapefruit and orange juice, and roll in chopped peanuts.

T. & T.

Reading For Different Ages

Selection of reading material is guided in most respects by the maturity of the child for whom the purchase is made. His sphere of interest and his ability to listen for definite periods of time are two factors which determine at which ages certain reading materials are desirable.

For the very young child of approximately two years of age, stories which deal with home life are particularly attractive. Brief stories written by the parents about the child himself have been found to engage the enthusiasm of the child in story telling. Picture boks at this age are a well respected staple in reading materials. Recently there have been published some excellent picture books consisting of photographs. Parents may construct fascinating picture books for children by cutting pictures out of old magazines and newspapers.

Children of three and four years of age delight in longer stories in which the action takes place outside the home as well as inside. Simple stories about pets or animals in the parks or on the farm hold the interest of children at this age. Most younger children like stories with phrases repeated over and over again and with a kind of rhythm not unlike poetry.

Many teachers advise that four and five years olds become acquainted with the traditional folk stories such as "The Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Hood," since they are so universally read and talked about at these ages. Ballads and folk tales are also interesting to children of these ages.

Objections have been made to the "old favorites" on the grounds that the horrible goblins, fantastic witches, and avenging stepmothers are too gruesome for children to hear about. Without doubt the gruesome element is strong in some of these folk tales. Some of the more extreme could be eliminated without any sacrifice.

The exciting effect which these stories have on children may depend in large part upon the manner in which they are read. If th story is read with high dramatc emphasis and made to appear vividly realistic, then it will arouse the emotional nature of the child. But if the story is read calmly, its fanciful nature clearly indicated, and the whole affair treated as unreal, then the sensational effects are definitely muffled. Strange as it may seem the child is able to perceive this difference.

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW OPENS

America's biggest farm congress, the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, will open at Chicago next Saturday morning in the International Amphitheatre.

The exposition will be in progress for eight days, from November 27 to December 4. It will be the 38th anniversary of this largest annual showing of live stock and farm products. Cattle are expected from 25 states.

The Eagle

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Young Local Girl Is Foung Hanging Mon.

After All Night Search Mother Finds Her Daughter In The Parlor

A fatal step may end the most happy life. The most happy life the most cultured, refined and beautiful are no exception to the fate. A fathers devotion, a mother's love or the companionship of a brother will stop them from taking the fatal step.

Such was the illustration Monday evening when one of the highest educated, most refined and vivacious girls in Belmond was found hanging in the parlor, surrouned by all the luxuries that go to make a happy life.

Late in the evening she was missed and a careful search failed to reveal her whereabouts.

The telephone was used without results, her friends were called to help search for her. Finally the almost heartbroken mother returnd to the parlor and there to her surprise, she found her beloved daughter hanging.

How that mother must have been affected when she saw her daughter hanging to her sweetheart's neck begging him to subscribe to the Independent as soon as they were married. She wanted the Independent in order to become well informed as to the current news of the community by reading the newiest paper for Belmond, Rowan, Goodell, Meservey, Alexander and all the surrounding territory.

—Contributed, so help me.

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Bruce Barton who wrote, The Man Nobody Knows, has been elected to Congress, the group for which nobody cares.

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Pan handlers are still asking for a dime instead of a fountain pen to fill out an unemployment census card.

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Greater faith hath no woman than that she cancel her order for a pork loin roast because her husband has gone hunting.

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So far we have ducked inflation in the drastic sense as they have had it in Europe comes a news report. Yes, but why should we have inflation when box tops are virtually money?

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Letter To The Eagle:

Dear Friend:

The time has come when I must ask you a question, the contemplation of which has caused me many a sleepless night, bitter weeks of anguish and corresponding days on anxiety. Hesitate to speak to any one on this subject. The whole community is at times disturbed by the same problem.

I dare not communicate my state of mind to my immediate family as they would not understand. In my need I turn to you for understanding and advice.

It may surprise you, Dear Friend, that I would speak to you on such a delicate subject which only my mind should know. I hesitate to ask it but I must come to the point. Don't you think it is time for me to put on my winter underwear.

Sincerely yours,
Elmer Zilch.

P. S. That's not my neal name.

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Answer: has been censored by the higher authorities on this here paper. Reason, too delicate a subject.

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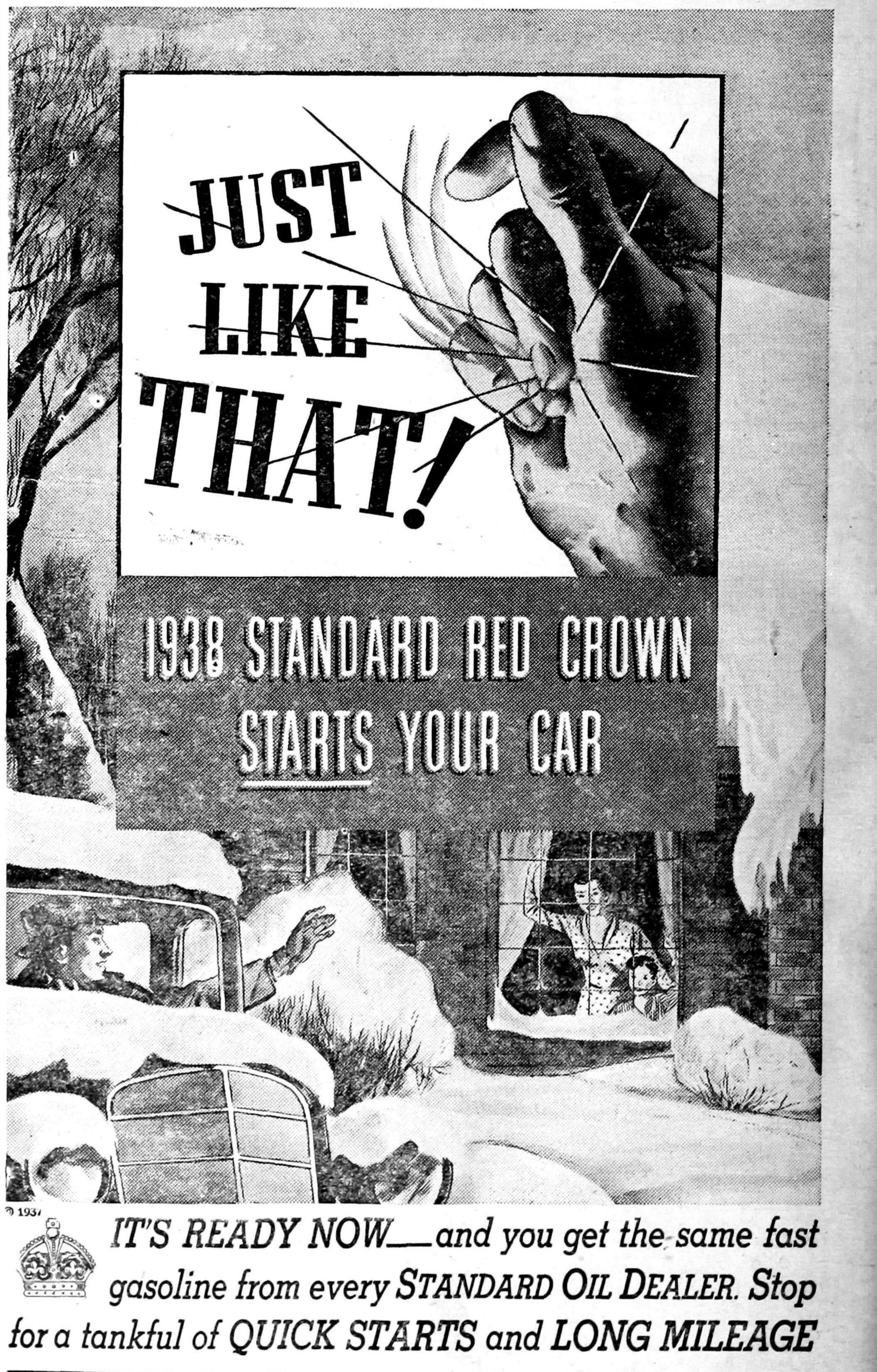

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BELMOND AWAYBACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

Elsie Knoll of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stadtlander of Alexander, Jake Dorenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cramer were Sunday guests at the Hugh Sharp home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Parsons of Mason City came yesterday, to spend Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson.

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Harlan Rierson, who is attending school, at Chillocothe, Mo., came Sunday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rierson.

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Mrs. Ralph Christie returned on Sunday from Iowa City where she had taken Muriel for violet ray treatments.

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Rev. Snyder, Joe Sprenzel, Rev. Harry Webb attended a rally meeting at Britt, Monday meeting.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Chas. Elder went to Iowa City last week to be with her husband, who is a patient in the hospital at that place.

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This week Friday evening Miss Pearl Johnson and Miss Gertrude Ely will give a musical at the school auditorium.

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Several of the boys from Belmond now located at Camp Dodge were home last week on a short furlough.

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A record breaking hog sale was held at the Tyrrell farm last Saturday when 200 shoats weighing around 100 pounds sold at public auction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel left Sunday on their Colorado trip.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lee Luick and son David returned from Dubuque last Friday.

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Mrs. Whitney entertained a number of ladies at 4:30 o'clock luncheon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and daughter Daisy left last Friday for California where they will spend the winter.

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Tom Burgess of Goodell is running the Belmond Creamery during the absence of C. H. Vanderham.

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Ed Bohning came down from Buffalo Center Saturday and visited relatives over Sunday.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

S. D. Sturgis of Los Angeles, Calif., brother of J. H. Sturgis of this city, was the guest of his brother from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

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Miss Mae Wallace commenced her school Monday, 13 miles west. Miss Wallace is a No. 1 teacher.

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Ross Meeker is again in the city after spending the summer in South Dakota.

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Willard Stapley took some of Dr. Hoxie's roadsters to Hampton Friday, returning on the Nickel Plate Saturday.

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The river is frozen over and Young Americans are having a gay time, but if not careful there will be singing at home of some of their parents and they won't hear it.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

W. H. Pierce began his duties as night watch last Saturday night. Rest in peace upon the roost, old rooster; if the chicken thief molests you, Will is right after him.

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E. J. Lathrop has returned from his York State trip, having had a very pleasant visit.

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H. C. Thompson moved his family and household goods into Adrian Elder, his father-in-law's place this week. Cam will work the place next year.

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Father Fitzpatrick of Independence arrived in Belmond the first of the week to succeed Father Toohill in his pastorate of this Catholic parish.

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Fourteen styles of horse blankets are shown at the Harness Shop.

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BELMOND, IOWA

Belmond Pleasant Pals Met Nov. 6th

The Belmond Pleasant Pals met Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6th at the home of June Christie. Fourteen members were present and answered to Roll Call on "What I Have Gained from this Year's Work." A drill on the ABC'c of Parliamentary Law was given. Ruth Jean Baker gave a health talk on "Colds and How to Prevent their Spread." The topic "A Study of Bees," was given by the leader and Maxine Hanson read a paper on "Uses of Honey." The leader explained the Conservation work and the Music Project for the coming Year. The following list of honors won by the club girls at the Junior Fair was read. The demonstration, "The Making of Oatmeal Cookies and Variations," given by Herma Holverson and Betty Lieuwen placed in the blue ribbon class. The club booth featuring "Ye Friendly Cookies," won a red ribbon.

Other prizes included: Herma Holverson, Drop Cookies, blue ribbon; Betty Lieuwen, Muffins, blue ribbon, State Fair entry; Margaret Baxter, Nut Bread, red ribbon; Dorothy Boelman, Drop Cookies, red ribbon; Maxine Hanson, Drop Cookies, white ribbon; Gwendolyn Bohning, Nut Bread, white ribbon; Ruth Hanson, Loaf of Whole Wheat Bread, white ribbon; Ruth Jean Baker, Loaf of White Bread, white ribbon; June Christie, Angel Food, white ribbon; Ruth Jean Baker, Layer Cake, white ribbon; Betty Lieuwen, Health girl, white ribbon.

On Record Books, Helma Holverson, Ruth Hanson and Maxine Hanson won blue ribbons; Betty Lieuwen, Ruth Jean Baker and Carrie Gruis, red ribbons and Gwendolyn Bohning, white ribbon. Eleven dollars and sixty-five cents in prize money was added to the club treasury.

The club will have a Mother-Daughter party on Nov. 20th.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

PLEASANT TWP. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 NEWS

Phyllis Halfpap, Teacher

Every one in our school, which includes Lois Esk, Dorothy Halfpap, Loren Kalkwarf, Martha Mennenga, Imogene Halfpap, Du Wayne Kalkwarf, Maedeane Mennenga, Edna Mae Traeger, Mable Benson, Kenneth Modderman and John Stinwandt had perfect attendance last week and this week.

Mable Benson, Maedeane and Martha Mennenga and Imogene Halfpap had perfect spelling last week. Edna Mae Trager, Maedeane and Martha Mennenga and Imogene Halfpap had perfect spelling this week.

Last Friday, Nov. 12, Mrs. Dick Kalkwarf and Mrs. Luke Esk visitd our school. Mr. Sankey visited on Monday, Nov. 15. He gave us a little advice on safety.

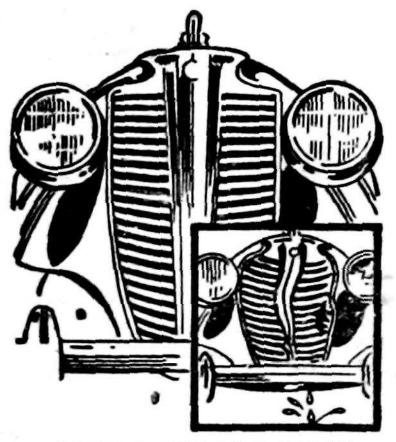
Today, Nov. 19, we got our new piano. We also had our first club meeting today. We elected officers, and Maedean Mennenga was lected president, Kenneth Modderman, vice-president, and Imogne Halfpap, secretary. We will vote on suggested names for the club at our next meeting.

John Steinwandt and Kenneth Modderman wrote the news this week.

When leather gloves are damp they should be dried slowly.

Washing leather gloves is always a gamble and should not be tried unless gloves are definitely labeled "washable."

More grasshopper eggs have been found this fall in Iowa than ever before.



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THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

More Food Per Dollar In 1938 Is Predicted

Seasonal Purchases Should Aid Budget Still More, State College Specialist Suggests

A favorable price situation for food that must be purchased was pictured for Iowa farm families in 1938 by Miss Ruby Simpson, extension management specialist, in the outlook for farm family living.

Foods are expected to continue the downward price trend begun the last half of this year. Meat prices will drop noticeably, especiallyin high quality meats.

The only other commodity in which a price drop is anticipated is in cotton, wool and rayon cloth. The drop will not be reflected in ready-to-wear, however, for manufacturing costs will slightly increase clothing prices. Price increases are predicted for furniture, shoes, fuel and household equipment. Because in some families less cash will be available for farm living, due to lower net cash income, fewer non-necessities will be purchased.

A recent survey of the food situation by extension nutritionists revealed that most Iowa house wives have on hand a normal and fairly adequate supply of home canned and stored fruits and vegetables, Miss Simpson said. Although fall gardens were destroyed by grasshoppers in some counties, much canning was done early and the pests came too late to damage more than the foliage of root vegetables. The supply of most commercially canned vegetables is the largest on record.

By buying food with an eye on seasanal price changes, the Iowa farm homemakers can supplement her home supply with a relatively smaller grocery bill, Miss Simpson said. When some foods show a seasonal rise. others frequently may be substituted.

Foods as a whole reach their low around March of each year and gradually rise until the November high is reached. Fruits are usually at their lowest during November, December and January and at their highest during August.

Cereals change but little in price the year around. Dairy products drop rather sharply in the summer months when production is at its peak and rise from September to a high point in December. Butter follows this pattern rather closely. The year's highest price point for eggs is usually November and December.

Potatoes and sweet potatoes usually reach a seasonal low point in October and November. Citrus fruits, particularly oranges, are at their lowest price from December through January, when they rise

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Stretch Hen's Working Hours by Using Lights

Turn roosting hours into feeding and laying hours during the season of short days and relatively high egg prices.

Artificial light, says H. L. Wilcke, head of poultry husbandry at Iowa State College, may be used to advantage during the fall and winter months to increase egg production. If lights have not already been turned on, they should be at once, he suggests, as it is profitable to keep the laying birds busy and off the roosts for at least 12 to 14 hours each day. There are several methods for using artificial lights.

One method is to use one 50-watt bulb, or its equivalent, for each 200 square feet of floor space. The lights should be turned in the morning early enough to provide the suggested 12 to 14 hours of light, or they may be turned on in both the morning and evening. If the lights may be dimmed the latter method will probably be best, but if not, only morning lights should be used, as shutting off lights abruptly at night will leave too many birds unable to find their way to the roosts.

A second method for using artificial lights, as suggested by Dr. Wilcke, is to use lights all night—a 15 to 25 watt bulb for each 200 square feet of floor space. A light reflector should be used so that the lights hits below the dropping boards, the roosts being shaded. The self-feeder and waterer should be directly under the lights so that those birds wishing to feed during the night may do so. Dr. Wilcke explains that while most of the birds remain on the roost at any one time, there are always some down feeding at any hour.

If electricity is not avaliable, kerosene and gasoline lanterns properly protected by wire netting may be used profitably. Also during the months of highest egg prices poultrymen often reap additional profits by using a brooder stove, or other small stove, encased in metal sheeting, to heat the laying house. Insulation of the walls of the house will aid further in making the quarters less drafty.

Several new cow testing associations have started in Iowa this year.

Belmond Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig spent the week-end visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Gerhart Gabrielson left Saturday for Waukon where he will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benson and Thera Fitts spent Monday at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roelfsema and children of Renwick spent Sunday at the Harvey Johnson home.

Dorothy Fendorf of Seattle, Wash., was married to Benny Larson, also of Seattle, Nov. 15.

Marjorie Christenson spent the day Sunday with her parents in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Harms, of Alexander, visited in the Ted Bonte home Sunday. Mr. Bonte is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and son Daryl attended the wedding of Louise May and Bob Smith at Kanawha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow and Jean drove to Ackley Sunday to get Mrs. Fetrow's cousin, Mrs. C. J. Eggerts, who is now visiting them.

Betty Johnson, who attends Hamilton's Business School at Mason City arrived home Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Guests at the G. Gabrielson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Severson, Elaine Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. Talford Gabrielson and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddington and Donnie and Pete Peterson.

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CELERY, 3 Stalks	25c
SWEET POTATOES, Peck	25c
BANANAS, 5 lbs.	25c
CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs.	25c
GRAPES, 4 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT, 8 for	25c
ONIONS, 10 lbs.	19c
Russian SALAD DRESSING, 15c Jar	10c

NEW FINE QUALITY DRIED FRUIT

DATES, 3 lbs.	23c
RAISINS, Seedless, 4 lbs.	29c
CURRANTS, 2 lbs.	35c
PEACHES, 2 lbs.	27c
APRICOTS, 2 lbs.	31c
BLACK FIGS, 3 lbs.	25c
PRUNES, Med. Size, 4 lbs.	25c
CITRON, ORANGE, or LEMON PEEL ½ lb.	15c
MINCEMEAT. Bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
MINCEMEAT. Condensed 2 pk.	17c

Fancy Mixed NUTS, lb.	18c
Fancy Chocolate COOKIES, lb.	19c
White Seedless GRAPES or Fancy PEACHES 2 No. 1 Tall Cans	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL or Whole TENDER KADOTA FIGS 2 Tall Cans	29c
Early June PEAS, 4 No. 2 Cans	25c
Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs.	19c

La France Luncheon Pickles, 2 pt. jars 25c

Soap

Camay, 3 bars for - Gardenia Perfume Free	17c
P. & G., 10 giant bars -	35c
Chipso, 3 9-oz. boxes -	25c

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TAX SALE NOTICE

STATE OF IOWA, WRIGHT COUNTY, SS:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That I will on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., offer for sale the lands and town lots hereafter described, for taxes, interest and costs that may be due on the same for 1936 and previous years, on the date above mentioned, in compliance with the provisions of the existing laws of the state of Iowa.

Said sale will be held at my office in the court house in said county and be continued from day to day until all is offered.

Given under my hand at Clarion, Wright county, Iowa, the 13th day of November, A. D., 1937.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Note: Asterisk (*) before a des ription indicates that more than one year's taxes are delinquent.

Name Description	Sec. or Lot Twp. or Blk. Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Troy Township					
Florence Smith and Mrs. Russell Smith, S 70 acres of SW	3-90-26	64.75	59.50	2.98	62.48
J. L. Reddick, NW	7-90-26	148.3	133.95	7.62	141.57
Nannie L. and Lars G. Larson, 1 A. in SW NE and SE NE	8-90-26	40.	73.50	3.61	77.11
Federal Land Bank of Omaha, NE	9-90-26	158	94.36	2.42	96.78
Nannie L. and Lars G. Larson, NW	9-90-26	158	152.42	7.16	159.58
Mrs. Russell Smith, N½ NW	10-90-26	76½	112.46	5.36	117.82
Ethel Evans and Stella Atwood, NW NE	14-90-26	36.2	19.99	.75	20.74
A. L. Middleton Estate In W½ SW	15-90-26	52	28.67	.95	29.62
A. L. Middleton Estate In W½ SW	15-90-26	25 trees	1.15	.33	1.48
Clyde G. Doolittle, N½ SE	25-90-26	79	47.67	3.85	51.52
Walter Wilcox, SW SE	25-90-26	39	31.38	1.01	32.39
Alexander Wilcox, W½ SW	26-90-26	79	61.66	3.07	64.73
Oscar S. Hobbet, et al, E 10 A. NE SE	27-90-26	10	7.80	.65	8.45
Nathaniel Wilcox, SE SE	27-90-26	39	5.33	2.42	7.75
Albert H. Wilcox, SE SW	30-90-26	36.8	40.52	2.12	42.64
Roy F. Moats, NE SE	31-90-26	38	54.12	2.74	56.86
Albert [illegible] Wilcox, NW	32-90-26	154	140.65	7.93	148.58
Samantha E. Reed, W½ NE	33-90-26	77	84.90	4.12	89.02
Ida S. Reed, SE NE	33-90-26	38.5	57.42	2.88	60.30
Ida Samantha Reed, N½ NW	33-90-26	77	84.90	4.12	89.02
C. J. Reed, S½ NW	33-90-26	77	84.90	4.12	89.02
Ida S. Reed, SW NW	34-90-26	38.5	64.60	3.21	67.81
C. J. and Ida S. Reed, N½ SW	34-90-26	77.88	65.60	3.25	68.85
C. J. and J. D. Reed, S. 15.48 Acres of NW SE	34-90-26	15.48	12.04	.84	12.88
Nate Wilcox, N½ NW	35-90-26	78	51.04	1.45	52.49
William Wolf, SW SW	35-90-26	39	20.67	.77	21.44
Nis Hanson, Exc. E. 5 A. of NE SE, E½ SE	35-90-26	74	38.27	1.16	39.43
Nis Hanson, W½ NE SW SE	35-90-26	5	2.30	.35	2.65
Walter Wilcox, NW NE	36-90-26	39	22.42	.80	23.22
Federal Land Bank of Omaha, NE NW	36-90-26	37	19.11	.73	19.84
Federal Land Bank of Omaha, W½ NW	36-90-26	79	45.39	1.32	46.71
Alma Pease, SW SE	36-90-26	39	53.74	2.72	56.46
Edna Claude, SE SE	36-90-26	39	20.17	.75	20.92
Eagle Grove Township					
Mary L. Nelson, N 6 A. of W½ NE SW and 7 A. in NW SW east of river	5-91-26	12	17.28	1.08	18.36
Harold C and Margaret E. Nelson, in the W½ NE SW	5-91-26	4.5	16.26	1.03	17.29
G. H. Johnson, in W½ NW	17-91-26	17.8	9.04	.70	9.74
Clara Adeline Gonder, 10.2 Acres in SW SE	32-91-26	10.2	5.26	.42	5.68
Liberty Township					
John H. Cameron, E½ SE and S½ NW	3-92-26	156	89.26	2.31	91.57
William W. McCurry, NW	7-92-26	155	99.44	2.54	101.98
William W. McCurry, SW	7-92-26	155	88.65	2.29	90.94
George F. McCutcheon, SE	9-92-26	158	160.92	8.75	169.67
Don M. Stephens, N½ SE	14-92-26	77	96.28	4.63	100.91
N. W. Freeman, S½ NE	21-92-26	78	39.26	1.18	40.44
Boone Township					
Nellie J. McDougald, E½ SW	1-93-26	79	129.07	6.84	135.91
Wilhelmina J. McDougald, NE	11-93-26	156	190.18	8.86	199.04
Nellie J. McDougald, E½ NW	12-93-26	79	96.32	4.63	100.95
Evelyn I. McDougald, W½ NW	12-93-26	77	27.48	3.07	30.55
Evelyn I. McDougald, W½ SW	12-93-26	77	93.86	4.52	98.38
Eugenia H. McDougald, E½ SW	12-93-26	79	96.32	4.63	100.95
Eugenia H. McDougald, W½ SE	12-93-26	79	88.28	4.27	92.55
Claus Helmke et al, NW	17-93-26	156	79.24	2.08	81.32
William H. Helmke, SW	17-93-26	158	17.49	.69	18.18
Gabriel Henry Blissie, N½ SW	19-93-26	82.5	41.91	1.24	43.15
William H. Helmke, 4 A. lying N of hy, in NW NW	20-93-26	4	3.04	.37	3.41
Henry Neesen, SE	23-93-26	156	95.09	2.44	97.53
Harvey H. Bullis, et al, E½ SW	36-93-26	79	44.14	1.29	45.43
Harvey H. Bullis, et al, SE	36-93-26	156	87.16	2.26	89.42
Norway Township					
Olaf C. Eliason, S½ SE	2-93-25	77	49.55	3.86	53.41
Elery F. and Loren D. Zeigler, W½ SW	3-93-25	76	61.42	3.58	65.00
Ted Bode, et al, NW	14-93-25	156	90.50	2.34	92.84
Aaron B. Holm, SE	30-93-25	153.3	34.35	1.07	35.42
Peter Enge, SE	31-93-25	153.7	123.05	7.13	130.18
Belmond Township					
Henry Alfred Lien, W 2-3 S½ SW	6-93-24		1.47	.53	2.00
John F. McLaughlin, SW	11-93-24	156	86.72	2.25	88.97
J. D. Madison, W½ of E½ and SE SE	20-93-24	197	202.20	9.40	211.60
A. B. Morse, et al, W½ SW	27-93-24	79	33.78	1.06	34.84
A. B. Morse, et al, SE and Lots 2, 3, 4 in SW	28-93-24	236	118.80	2.97	121.77
R. D. Box, W½ SW	33-93-24	78	38.36	1.16	39.52
J. H. Reese, NE SW and S½ NW	35-93-24	118	58.03	1.61	59.64
August Hunst, S½ SW and NW SW	35-93-24	118	17.47	.69	18.16
Pleasant Township					
Mabel Busick, 4½ Acres in NE Corner NE NW	5-93-23	4½	4.74	.51	5.25
Henrietta Pals, N½ SW	14-93-23	79	46.86	1.35	48.21
Henrietta Pals, SW SW	14-93-23	38	21.70	.79	22.49
John Finn, NE NE	16-93-23	38	23.67	.83	24.50
Leland Finn, SE NE	16-93-23	39	22.86	.81	23.67
James Finn, N½ SE	16-93-23	79	36.40	3.34	39.74
James Finn, SE SE	16-93-23	37	42.24	2.20	44.44
Bertha Faulhaber, NE NE	18-93-23	38	36.70	1.95	38.65
Martha Loats, et al, NW NW	26-93-23	38	20.02	.75	20.77
Martha Loats, et al. S½ NW	26-93-23	79	45.11	1.31	46.42
Adelbert D. Luick, E 5 A. of W 10 A. of S½ SW NE	31-93-23	5	1.75	.34	2.09
*Eva Bailey, N 10 A. of E½ SE NW	31-93-23	9.25	17.50	2.06	19.56
John Dorenkamp, N 15 A. of E½ NE SW	31-93-23	14	17.22	1.07	18.29
John Dorenkamp, S 5 A. of E½ SE NW	31-93-23	5	5.30	.54	5.84
Alice Hedges, W½ SW and 4.7 A. West of River in NE SW	31-93-23	83	83.88	4.07	87.95
Ernest W. Luick, E 10 A. of SW NW	32-93-23	10	7.02	.61	7.63
Ernest W. Luick, N 1.75 Acres of E½ NW SW	32-93-23	1.75	1.22	.35	1.57
Blaine Township					
John R. Jacobson, NW	1-91-23	148	49.92	1.42	51.34
Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnnati, Ohio, S 99 A. of SW	13-91-23	95.75	97.02	4.67	101.69
Earl Jones, E½ NW	15-91-23	79	83.78	4.07	87.85
Lydia M. Huey, W½ SE	23-91-23	77	44.42	1.30	45.72
June M. De Nio, SW	31-91-23	162	104.25	2.65	106.90
J. E. Ackerman, S½ NW	33-91-23	78	75.56	3.86	79.42
J. E. Ackerman, NW SW	33-91-23	39	39.84	2.09	41.93
Wall Lake Township					
Ella and W. E. Nelson, NE NW	2-90-24	41	42.44	2.21	44.65
Ruby B. Schroeder, SW	4-90-24	158	40.14	1.20	41.34
Gladys Blackman, SE	5-90-24	158	116.39	6.61	123.00
Dorothy Adams Heimer and A. E. Weber, NE SE	12-90-24	39	20.18	.75	20.93
Carrie Kurtz, E 73.5 A. of NE and parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and SW NE	14-90-24	198	211.10	10.06	221.16
C. A. Near, NW and Lots 1 and 2 in NE	15-90-24	268	122.84	3.06	125.90
Harold L. Thompson, W½ SW	15-90-24	76	1.48	.33	1.81
Ira Meyer, SE	27-90-24	158	45.74	1.33	47.07
Clementine Mourlam, NE	28-90-24	156	82.78	2.16	84.94
Prosper Mourlam, SE and E 60 A. of SW	28-90-24	214	237.28	10.98	248.26
Adolph Claude Estate, E½ SW and W 40 A. of SE	29-90-24	119	61.88	1.69	63.57
Woolstock Township					
Mary and William N. Rink W½ SW and SW NW	2-90-25	116	83.92	5.36	89.28
Henry L. Schwartz, W½ E½ SW and W½ SW	4-90-25	116.5	23.86	.84	24.70
Anna Fischer Pringle and Rosa Peterson, SW	12-90-25	156	33.26	1.05	34.31
John A. Schutt, NW	22-90-25	156	137.82	7.79	145.61
Dayton Township					
Alice M. Richards, W½ SW	8-91-25	77	36.08	1.11	37.19
Bert C. Johnson, et al, W½ NW, SE NW, W½ SW and NE SW	17-91-25	231	119.92	3.00	122.92
Erling Hole, That part of W½ lying N. of RR.	18-91-25	187.9	245.65	12.48	258.13
Mary E. Nicholson, W½	20-91-25	313	331.55	15.22	346.77
Lake Township					
Frank A. Beer, SW	9-92-25	155	116.29	6.78	123.07
H. B. Cole, Rec., S½ NW & SW	33-92-25	221½	273.44	12.80	286.24
Ellen Larson and Clarence Gangestad, 66'x264' in SE NE	31-92-25		3.62	.46	4.08
Cora Lokerse, 50'x208' in SE NE	31-92-25		3.96	.48	4.44
Holmes Land and Agriculture Credit Corp., Holmes,	2 1		13.97	.93	14.90
I. A. and Lucy Stroup, Holmes, Lot 4 and S½	3 1		10.70	.78	11.48
Grant Township					
Mary X. and Ellen C. Barry, E½ SW	1-92-24	80	22.27	.80	23.07
Catherine McAlpine, SE	12-92-24	150	138.64	6.54	145.18
Catherine McAlpine, NE NE	13-92-24	36	30.54	1.67	32.21
Margaret Stark, S½ SE	18-92-24	79	34.37	1.07	35.44
Susan Barnes, E½ NW and S 25 A. of SW NW	18-92-24	102	49.37	1.41	50.78
Margaret Stark, NE	19-92-24	155	86.83	2.25	89.08
Joseph E. and James F. Oler, N 60 A, of SE, S½ NE, NW NE and E½ E½ NW	23-92-24	217	75.00	1.99	76.99
Henry Olson, SE	25-92-24	151	23.70	.83	22.53
Anna McCrary, Lot 40	16-92-24		2.56	.42	2.98
Annastasia Barry, et al, NW	7-92-23	158.5	102.21	5.99	108.20
Lincoln Township					
V. F. Bunn, SE SE	3-91-24	34	15.81	.66	16.47
Gail V. Cundall, Exc 3½ A. the N½ N½	20-91-24		5.44	.67	6.11
*Augusta Tillman, SW NW	16-91-24	39	71.23	6.42	77.65
Augusta Tillman, SW SW	16-91-24	38.5	40.42	2.13	42.55
Frank B. Summers and F. A. Barth Adm. J. M. Glynn Est., W½ NW	23-91-24	76	76.88	3.76	80.64
Fred E. Smith, N½ SE	23-91-24	73.5	70.78	3.49	74.27
F. W. Schroeder, et al, SE	25-91-24	144	112.63	6.69	119.32
W. E. Nelson, SW	35-91-24	158	175.57	9.53	185.10
R. H. Gordon, S½ SE	35-91-24	76½	39.04	3.80	42.84
E. D. Barnes, E½ NE SW	36-91-24	17½	9.06	.50	9.56
E. D. Barnes, E½ SE	36-91-24	77	54.62	1.53	56.15
Herman Otto, W½ SE	36-91-24	75	47.92	1.38	49.30
L. J. White, W½ NW in Sec. 34 and W½ SW	27-91-24	154	161.72	7.58	169.30
Michael Mariga, E½ SW and W½ SE	32-91-24	158	135.76	6.41	142.17
Vernon Township					
Mabel M. Zigler, E½ SW	1-90-23	78	75.00	3.68	78.68
Mabel M. Zigler, SW SW	1-90-23	37	37.56	1.99	39.55
Mabel M. Zigler, SW SE	1-90-23	40	30.82	1.69	32.51
Mabel M. Zigler, W 15 A. of SE SE	1-90-23	15	6.08.	57	6.65
Herman Kreimeyer, SE SE	11-90-23	38	32.69	1.64	34.33
Jesse E. Sisan, S 18 A of N 22 A of SE NE	12-90-23	18	8.23	.49	8.72
Mabel M. Zigler, NW	12-90-23	155	173.33	8.46	181.79
Herman Kreimeyer, W½ SW	12-90-23	74	52.42	2.14	54.56
Floyd D. Fillmore, NW	4-90-23	154	167.61	7.91	175.52
Floyd D. Fillmore, SW	4-90-23	154	217.35	10.20	227.55
Frederika Frohling, E½ NW	10-90-23	78	116.38	6.14	122.52
Frederika Frohling, SW NE	10-90-23	39	50.13	2.67	52.80
Ernest Gragert, NW SE	17-90-23	40	33.31	1.91	35.22
Ernest Gragert, SW NE	17-90-23	40	35.06	2.03	37.09
J. W. Specht, SW	18-90-23	162	71.99	1.92	73.91
Simpson College, Indianola, S½ SE	20-90-23	76	96.11	5.67	101.78
Melvin B. Gardalen, NE	22-90-23	158	146.42	8.61	155.03
Dora M. Duvall, et al, SE	26-90-23	156	62.02	1.70	63.72
John Beyer, NE	32-90-23	156	156.69	7.59	164.28
Alexander					
Bertha Gartz Barker, W½ SW	12-92-23	77	33.54	3.50	37.04
Eagle Grove					
*M. J. and Gertrude Wehrheim, E½ SW	25-91-26	74.6	319.27	32.26	351.53
M. C. Middleton, Lot 2 in NW NW	28-91-26	3	6.64	.60	7.24
Margaret K. Cowan, SE SW and Lot 1 in SW SW	28-91-26	64	89.13	2.31	91.44
Margaret Cowan, In N½ NW	33-91-26	76	101.09	2.57	103.66
Albert E. and Ida E. Harvey, S½ SW	34-91-26	73.5	116.04	6.62	122.66
Wilhelm F. Brandt, That part of W½ SE lying W. of Porters 2nd Add.	22-91-26	20	11.18	1.94	13.12
*Monnie Cuff, Lot 8 SW NW	26-91-26		25.68	2.86	28.54
Julia Christopher, E 50' of W 95.5' of N 100" of Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		36.77	1.13	37.90
Gertie Hanson, W 45.5' of N 100' of Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		2.24	.40	2.64
Alice and Wayland Blake, E 45.2' of W 95.2' of Center part Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		2.24	.40	2.64
Hallvard Kloster, W 50' of E 100' of S 150' of Lot 2 SW NW	27-91-26		29.36	2.56	31.92
Robert M. and Elsie M. McCarty, Lot 8 SE NW	27-91-26		30.64	.99	31.63
Kate Tracy, Lot 3 NW SW	27-91-26		44.56	2.31	46.87
A. J. Baldner, Lot 6 NW SW	27-91-26		65.28	4.02	69.30
L. B. and Marie J. Middleton, Lot 10 NW SW	27-91-26		155.98	7.32	163.30
Hallvard Kloster Exec., Lot 14 NW SW	27-91-26		59.65	3.59	63.24
Lindsworth Knudson, N 60' of Lot 1 NE SE	28-91-26		117.00	5.57	122.57
Isabel Ericksen, et al, N½ of Lot 3 NE SE	28-91-26		5.57	.43	6.00
T. T. Stockdale Estate 64'x334' in S part of Lot 3 NE SE	28-91-26		89.14	4.31	93.45
*Blanche B. Scott, Lot 1 NW NE	34-91-26		11.11	1.32	12.43
James J. Fiderlick, W½ Lot 1 SW NE	34-91-26		55.72	2.81	58.53
Charles Toillion, Lot 3 SW NE	34-91-26		40.12	2.11	42.23
Leo E. Lynch, Lots 4 and 5 SE NE	34-91-26		71.30	3.51	74.81
George Atwood, N 60' of Lot 7 NE NW	34-91-26		8.90	.70	9.60
Edna A. Davis, S 40' of N 100' Lot 7 NE NW	34-91-26		41.30	2.84	44.14
Ethyle Shoenhair, Lot 8 exc. S 25' NE NW	34-91-26		20.38	1.61	21.99
Mary Frandsen Bangs, Lot 10 and N 350' of Lot 15 NE NW	34-91-26		2.23	.35	2.58
Agnes Sparrow, Lot 13 and S 20' of Lot 12 NE NW	34-91-26		22.28	.80	23.08
Mary Frandsen Bangs, N 350' of E 425' of NW NW	34-91-26		17.27	.69	17.96
Central Life Ins. Co. of Ill., N 350' of W 896.5' of NW NW	34-91-26		20.04	1.20	21.24
W. H. Grill. Orig. E½ of Lot 1 and E½ N¼ of	2 2		5.71	.43	6.14
Osburn A. Pixler, Orig.	9 2		29.86	2.15	32.01
Mary Rose	6 3		27.85	.93	28.78
Mary Rose, Orig.	7 3		49.02	1.40	50.42
S. H. Williamson, Orig.	6 5		89.94	4.35	94.29
T. J. O'Toole and J. R. Christenson, Orig. N 40' of Lot 12 and W 5' of N 40' of	11 5		89.94	2.32	92.26
Mary Rose, Orig.	1 6		70.27	1.88	72.15
H. B. Hallock Estate, Orig. S 22' of	2 6		179.88	8.39	188.27

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High School Activities

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THANKSGIVING

Originally Thanksgiving was the day set apart annually to give thanks for the blessings of the year. The purpose has become less specific until now it has an entirely different meaning. President Lincoln first set aside the last Thursday of November as a national Thanksgiving Day.

The day is not a national legal holiday but is made so by each state by proclamation. In times past, Thanksgiving was observed as a day for family gatherings. Today we celebrate it more by sports. Football games are many on Thanksgiving Day although we must admit the dinners are excelled by few through out the year.

On Thanksgiving perhaps it would be well for each of us to remember the reasons the day is celebrated by Americans today.

G. H. S.

THIS AND THAT

When the Seniors received their pictures a couple of Mondays ago they all rushed into the office. Too many of them rushed right out again when they saw the results. So many of them were groaning we would like to see results.

A good time was had by all at the skating party in Belmond on Monday night. That is something when you consider the stiff legs and bruises received. The party was a farewell gesture in honor of Marvin, Virginia and Barbara Wallace. The latter two and their sister, Cordelia will leave our school soon to enroll in the school near their new home in southern Missouri.

Mr. Fish—Name a great time saver.

Everette—Love at first sight.

Another six weeks has rolled by and Friday found everybody taking exams. More fun!

Two more vacancies in our school. Betty and Robert Reed moved to Algona last week. Oh. my!

We wonder whether Freida Kaduce is really shy when she walks in front of the assembly or is she just acting coy.

Owen VanBurkirk has his idea on how a landslide sounds. He startled the sophomore class the other day by yelling "landslide" when the window banged down to a more comfortable position.

Everette and Carl decided the other day that the art of washing your hands could be made quite fascinating. They stood out in the hall for several minutes blowing soap bubbles. Second childhood we think.

New Romances?

Carl Ahlstrom and Frances Kearney?

Kenneth Griggs and Eileen Ruka?

Clinton Johnson and Zelda Conklin?

Raymond Cline and Margaret Carolus?

Old Ones Revived

Evelyn Miller and Bob Brede.

Katherine McMullen and Everette Evenson.

Old Ones Getting Older

Elroy Latch and Helen Boller.

Kenneth Boller and Marcele Bach.

—G—H—S—

GRADE NEWS

Several children in the first grade are getting 100 for their weekly spelling grades. This week we have: Mary Louise Sellers, Eulala Boller, Joan Lowenberg and Lee Robbins.

The painting of the furniture will soon be finished. Rubyella Anderson was chosen to paint the chairs in the "cupboard group." Mary Louise is painting the sandtable. Two more children chosen by merit will paint the two cupboards to match the chairs.

The third grade has completed a clothing chart showing the sources of cloth, six kinds of clothing materials, and several pictures of things made from the materials.

Cordelia Wallace has made a Thanksgiving project for our room showing the early life of the Pilgrims.

Those who received 100 in spelling last week are: Gladys Mayhew, Alice Neuhring, Mildred Newgard, Norma Robbins, Robert Reed and Cordelia Wallace.

Thanksgiving booklets were made showing the early life of the Pilgrims in white cutouts on black paper.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The different uses of adverbs and prepositional phrases are being studied in eighth grade English.

Percentage and compound interest are being discussed by the seventh and eighth grades respectively.

The seventh grade is concerning themselves now with the correct usage of capital letters.

G. H. S.

FRESHMEN NEWS

The Algebra class is working review problems.

Fire and heating in home and community is being discussed in General Science. There have been several reports given on topics concerning this chapter.

The Home Economics class has prepared scalloped corn and potatoes, and have fixed cabbage several different ways.

—G—H—S—

Basketball Schedule 1937-38

Nov. 19—Rowan at Goodell.
Nov. 23—Swaledale at Goodell.
Dec. 1—Kanawha at Kanawha.
Dec. 3—Belmond at Belmond.
Dec. 10—Klemme at Goodell.
Dec. 17—Hayfield at Goodell
Dec. 20—Swaledale at Swaledale.
Dec. 22—Crystal Lake at Goodell.
Jan. 6—Crystal Lake at Crystal Lake.
Jan. 13—Woden at Woden.
Jan. 17—Garner at Garner.
Jan. 21—Kanawha at Goodell.
Jan. 28—Klemme at Garner.
Feb. 1—Alexander at Goodell.
Feb. 4—Hayfield at Hayfield.
Feb. 11-12—County Tournament at Garner.
Feb. 15—Alexander at Alexander.
Feb. 18—Woden at Goodell.
Feb. 25-26—Sectional Tournament.

G. H. S.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomores have just completed the chapter entitled "Middle Ages" in Modern History.

In Geometry group A has been devoting most of their time to finding perpendicular lines. Group B is studying the theorem about congruent triangles.

Investments and insurance are being discussed by the sophomores in Business Training class.

The English class has been reading and giving talks to their fellow members.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

In English Literature the students are making charts of the different periods in literature and the important writers of the time.

Physic class has been busying themselves with problems on horsepower and the different types of energy.

The typing class is experimenting with fractions and paragraph construction.

American History pupils are still pondering over their workbooks.

The bookkeeping class has just finished their first set of books.

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First Basketball Game Here
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News of the Belmond Public Schools As Gathered and Written by Students of Belmond High

Basketball To Be Speeded Up As Result Of New Ruling Elimination Of Center Jump

Advantage Of Height Is Lessened By New Rule

A new ruling devised to speed up basketball will probably result in many a puzzled expression as fans watch early season games.

Captains will be informed that after the starting whistle of each half, overtime periods, and after technical and double fouls the ball will be tossed at center. This eliminates the center jump and the advantages of height.

In games played in quarters, the second and fourth quarters will be started as formerly, except that if the timer's signal sounds while the ball is in the air on a throw for goal at the end of the first or third quarter, the next quarter will begin with a jump ball at the nearer free throw line if the goal is missed, and will go to the opponents out of bounds if the goal is made.

Other rules lessen the freedom of the players and gives them more of a chance to foul. A new ruling prohibits an official to handle a ball except to speed the game up.

When a held ball occurs less than six feet from the sideline, the ball is to be moved out to a point six feet from the sideline.

A player must guard an opponent not less than three feet away to allow the opponent ample freedom to make normal body movements.

After a player makes a field goal, his fellow teammates cannot touch the ball on a follow-through. Allowances will be made for a player instinctively doing so.

Gossip will not be prevalent among fans when watching a game for the game is much faster than usual and scrappiness will be a feature as the little guy has a better chance to take the ball from a tall player with the center jump gone.

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Round Robin Tourney For P. T. This Season

In girls' physical education the usual basketball tournament at the end of the season will not be held, but a round robin tournament will be in progress thruout the winter with junior high and high school girls competing.

Fundamentals will be taught for several weeks before regular basketball is started.

Basketball will be played extensively at play night including severa games of the tournament.

Miss Bachman is trying to get basketball practice in one day a week for each class after Thanksgiving.

The Tip Off

A headache of a sports writer is the lull between sports. In the big dailys there originated the idea of All American pickings during that time which seems to have meet with rather startling success. The North Iowa Conference failed to pick its "All Conference" players, due to disputes arising from the different schools.

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Though For the Week:

"Basketball is a game of passing."—Rigby.

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"College football today is one of the last great strongholds of old-fashioned American hypocrisw." So states Paul Galico. He is referring to the idea that the colleges pay their players but at the same time deny it. Colleges still maintain that the players are rgular students, and yet will do anything to have hem come to their school. It seems that the Army and Navy are the only "big-time" schools having strict elgibility. Why not read the article, "Gridiron Greed" in the November Cosmopolitan?

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Checking up on the 'A" squad brought some interesting statisticts to light. The juniors have 11 out of 17 members representing them while only one, Obrecht, is on the presumable first five. Two sophomores, Benson and Townsan, are the two sophomores on the squad and both are wearing black shirts. Four seniors are playing their last year with the bys. Two are letter winners. What it means time only knows. But watch those juniors.

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To Miss Lawler and the Junior High should go the reward for the best pep meeting of the football season. Their outstanding feature is that they made the students laugh and enjoy themselves. In my opinion that is the basis of all pep assemblies. Just to sing songs and attempt a cheer or two is not pep. Its work. Yes, Miss Lawler, you have the right idea, and the pep committee should take heed of your example, or turn the whole problem over to you.

The Press Club Winds up Plans to Attend Meeting

Eye Witness Of Sino - Japanese Fighting To Address The Delegates

With the National Press Convention held this year at Des Moines December 2, 3, and 4, so near, the Belmond Press Club is making last minute plans for attending the affair.

This is probably the only opportunity Iowa journalism students will have to take part in a national convention of this kind, and the local press club is eager to attend.

Outstanding journalists and instructors will speak, and problems in newspaper work will be discussed thoroughly.

Among the most prominent personalities who will address the delegates is Harrison Forman, March of Time photographer of the Sino-Japanese War, author of "Through Forbidden Tibet," explorer, and technical advisor of the motion picture, Lost Horizon.

Mr. Forman is the only white man ever to be photographed with General Ho Lung, commander of the Chinese communists now fighting with the Japanese.

The feature of the entire convention is probably the banquet Friday evening. Fifteen hundred delegates are expected to be seated in Hotel Fort Des Moines when th formal banquet, part of which will be broadcast, begins. Ding Darling, cartoonist, will be the speaker.

After the banquet those who wish to, may dance or play cards and games, and special entertainments are planned for those who do not care to.

Displays, exhibits and contests in newspaper writing is to make the convention worth while and a colorful affair.

The Press Club did well in their benefit movie—Dead End—and the money earned will go for expenses and the convention.

Looking Back

(As taken from the Bell Files of November 26th, 1936)

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1. The football boys of 1937 will have a fresh, sod gridiron to practice on instead of the old dusty one. Workmen are ironing out the field so that the earth is packed down hard, and the water drained off.

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2. Leslie Grant improved the Junior High study hall by putting up a bulletin board in the place of two blackboards. This board is used as a place for posting important notices and schedules of games.

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3. The commercial club chose a committee to arrange a Xmas party. Those chose were Margaret Baxter, Edna Kemp and Leland Jenison.

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4. Wilbur Andesis, accordian artist and graduate of Waldorf College, will appear in a concert at the High School auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 7:30 p. m. He plays a unique program consisting of pieces by the masters.

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5. Settings for the Junior Class Play have been planned. Bernard Parker and Robert Wallace are in charge.

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6. Six received rating on the Honor Roll this six weeks, while thirty-seven received honorable mention.

Editorial Comment

DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER

Thanksgiving may be a trite subject for an editorial, but until we hear of a successful movement to abolish it, we shall feel justified.

If you remembered to be thankful for anything besides the turkey and cranberries, we hope you included in your list a little thing like the fact that It Hasn't Happened Here.

That is the reason that you boys are pretty close to where the home fires are burning, and that you have sugar on your cranberries and white flour for your mince-pie crust. And that's why we don't have to hand over everything we don't actually need to a dictator so that he can be powerful enough to put a tack on the seat of the world.

And another small matter to be considered is the fact that since the United States is far from the state of affairs that prevailed in 1932, there is at least a chance for you people who are going to graduate in a little while.

All in all, maybe it isn't as bad as you may have felt immediately after dinner yesterday.

—B. X. R.

Junior High Honor Roll Is Larger This Six Weeks

The second six weeks honor roll of the Belmond Junior High listing nine students is slightly larger than the first six weeks.

The following people had an average of 'A" wth no grade below "B": Charlotte Ann Foss, Daryl Hanson, Pat Parker, Harold Nielsen, Marilyn Benson, Bob Brady, Delos Eggers, Mary Kinseth and Gloria Madsen.

The people deserving honorable mention with an average of "B" and no grad below "C" are Bobby Burrows, Harold Johnson, Leland Lieuwen, Paul Meyers, Leila Packard, Dorothy Sheller, Donald Ellis, Dorothy Guldseth, Harold Loats and Billy Parker.

Ding Dong!

Nomination for honorary membership wth the Boy Scouts: Verneda, who is always prepared. When physics class began their bi-weekly experiment, they found that among other things they needed some lypocodum powder (we don't know what it is either). Not seeing any in the immediate vicinity, they sent a hurry call to the office. Verneda didn't have any of the aforesaid powder, but she did have some Armand's, or maybe t was Lady Esther's, which she donated. But the class ended by using powdered chalk.

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DON'T LOOK NOW, but —

Bob Wallace seems to have a constitutional adhirrence of reading aloud . . . Harmon Klemme is the original "no" man . . . Keith Bailey can talk better before a meeting or assembly than almost any other student, but has a close runner-up in his brother.

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How are both the boys' and girls' glee clubs going to be in one wing of the stage at the same time? According to geomerty, two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time . . . Richard Banning and Boyd Berghefer convinced Luther Meyer last Monday that the U. S. had declared war on Japan. Congress must be good at keeping a secret.

Juniors Place Six on Honor Roll to Lead All Classes; Five Students Have Record of All A's

Seniors And Freshmen Each Place Two In Select Group

The honor roll for the second six weeks found the juniors heading the list in number with six; while the freshmen had four, the seniors four, and the sophomores none.

Five students received te highest possible scholastic rating, achieving an A in all their subjects They are Mildred Nelson and Kenneth Anderson, seniors; Harmon Klemme, junior; and Rose Hogenson and Marilyn McGuire, freshmen.

Those who are on the honor roll are: Kenneth Anderson, Rex Ahlstrom, Mildred Nelson and Barbara Reed, seniors; juniors—Marion Elder, Mary Jo Evans, Betty Lieuwen, Harmon Klemme, Adean Mehus and Anna Zeiger; freshmen: Rose Hogenson, Mable Lee, Marilyn McGuire and Pat McMurray.

The following people received honorable mention: seniors—Richard Banning, Boyd Bergehefer, Phyllis Doctor, Jessie Halfpap, Edith Johnson, Douglas Klemme, Luther Meyers, Maryon Nielsen, Donald Norby, Philip Olson, Jena Soma, Blanche Sharp, and Marion Studebaker.

Juniors — Rosemary Ahlstrom, Kenneth Bailey, Ruth Fulton, Ruth Hanson, Martha Krass, Bennett Moe, Elaine Pletsch, Alma Sharp, Anita Thompson, and Jean Veeder.

Sophomores — John Anderson, Don Benson, Donald Braner, Jean Ann Christie, Helen Dorr, Lenore Finn, Leota Gartz, Maxine Hanson, Marion Mack, Norma Jean Packard and Lois Veeder.

Freshmen — Robert Banning, Bernice Ellingston, Lenore Quinlan, and Carol Sones.

OPERETTA NEEDS NORWEGIAN DRESS

In an effort to make the setting of the operetta "Norwegian Nights," as nearly realistic as possible, Mr. Keller requests that all peope who have castumes from the Scandinavians countries to please oblige the cast by loaning your costumes to those in charge of the production.

Scenery and electrical devices are beoing made and will be ready to put into place as soon as the Junior Class Play is over.

The rehearsal schedule for the coming week is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 29 at 7 p. m.
Tnuesday, Nov. 30 at 8:15 and 7 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 1 8th period until 5.
Thursday, Dec. 2 8:15 and 7 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 3 8th period.

Normal Trainers Attend Party At Eagle Grove

Belmond, Clarion and Webster City were represented at a normal training party given in the Eagle Grove High School Tuesday evening November 16th.

Those present from Belmond Normal Training Club were Miss Peterson, Normal Training instructor, Blanche Sharp, Marian Studebaker, Margaret Soma, Jean Soma, Ardell Soma, Eunice Ellingston, Anna Zeiger, Shirley Halfpap, Jessie Halfpap, Wylma Dipple, Doris Bergehefer, Rosemary Ahlstrom, Marjorie Tideback, Evelyn Lowenberg, Edith Johnson and Janet Mennenga.

After registering and inspecting the grade and high school building's, the girls went to the grade auditorium and enjoyed the following program: Welcome, Georgia Gray; song, group of Normal Training girls; speech, Georgia Gray; song, Laurine Olson; tumbling, Hazel Thompson; piece, Marjorie Young; Tap dances, Georgia Gray and Dorothy Gross; Piano solo, Betty Pressler; reading, Maxine Gunderson; flute solo, Deloris McVicker; solo, Dorothy Gross.

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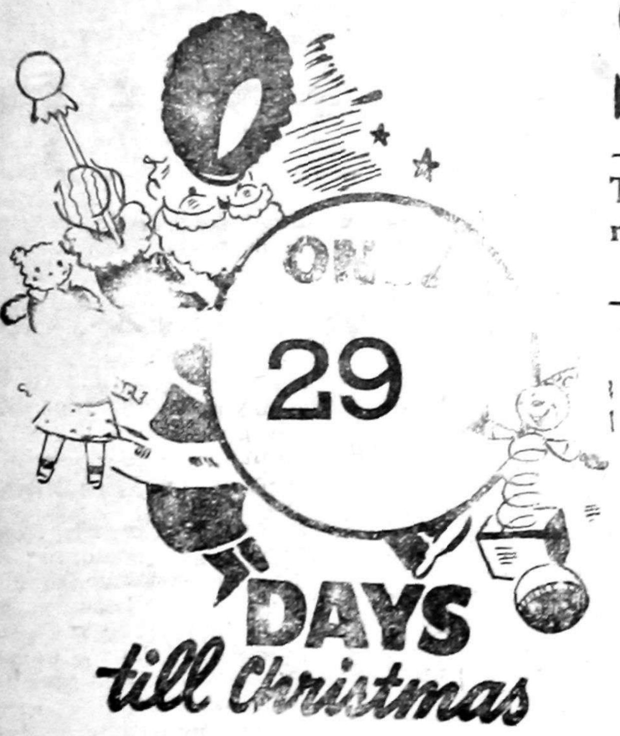

Write to Santa Claus Today

Write a letter to Santa Claus and send to the Independent. Your letter will be published -- and we will see that a copy of the paper will be sent to Santa Claus.

Santa Claus Editor.

How Saint Nicholas (or Santa Claus as he is most commonly known today) came to select Christmas eve as the date on which he would visit very part of the land is another story in itself. Even the small children know that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus and that because God gave Jesus to the world, the practice of giving to those we love has become a symbol of Christmastime.

Is Santa Claus merely a symbol that some day there shall be none of mankind hungry for things of which there might easily be plenty? Is Santa Claus a changing symbol in the restless imagination of man? Has our modern time given him a new twist and a fresh gesture so that now he carries a hope and an outlook unknown to the old days? These are just questions that if Santa Claus is ever abolished, something like him will be created at once. Santa Claus may lose his reindeer and eventually span the world in a monster dirigible, shooting his gifts into the stockings, hung in a row by the fireside, by some kind of a remote radio control. But one thing is certain—he will always be with us.

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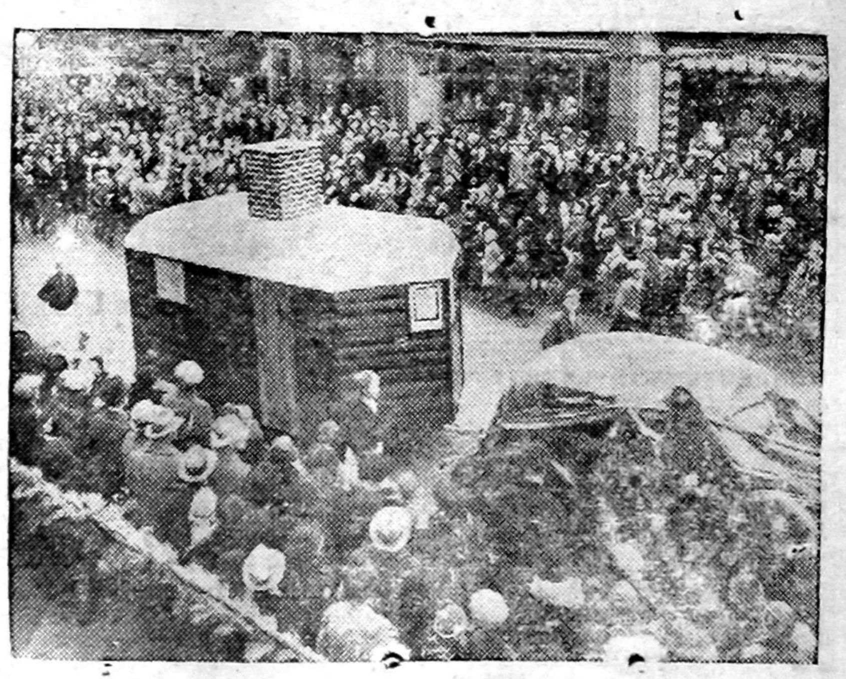

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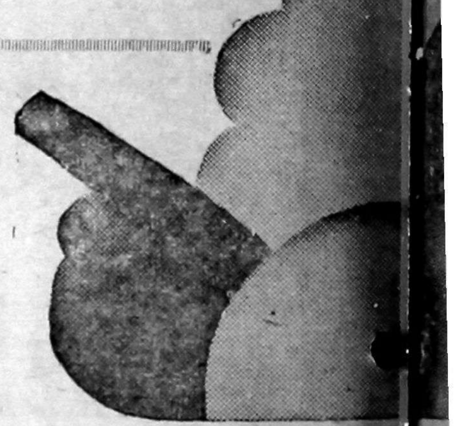

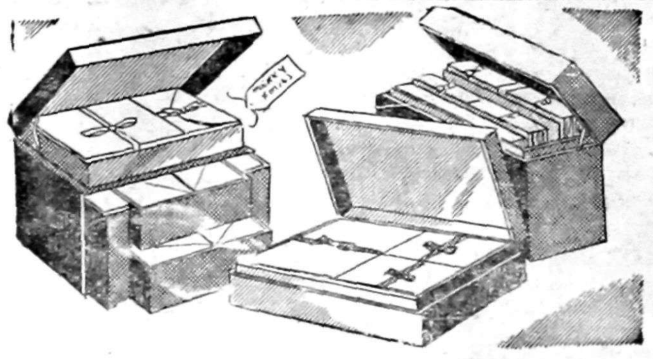

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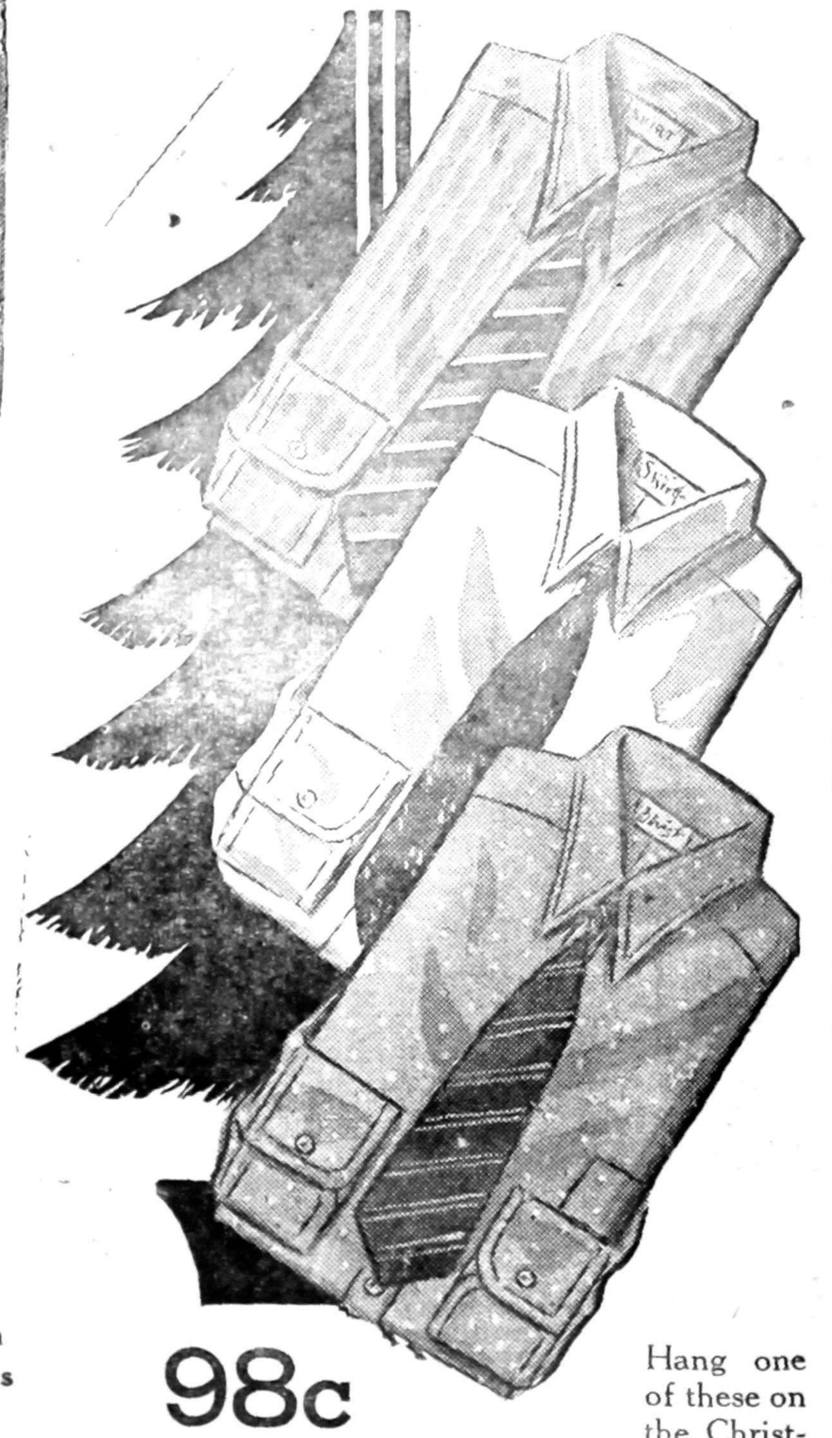

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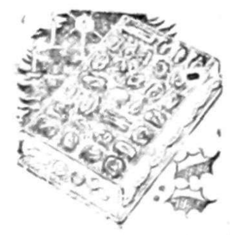

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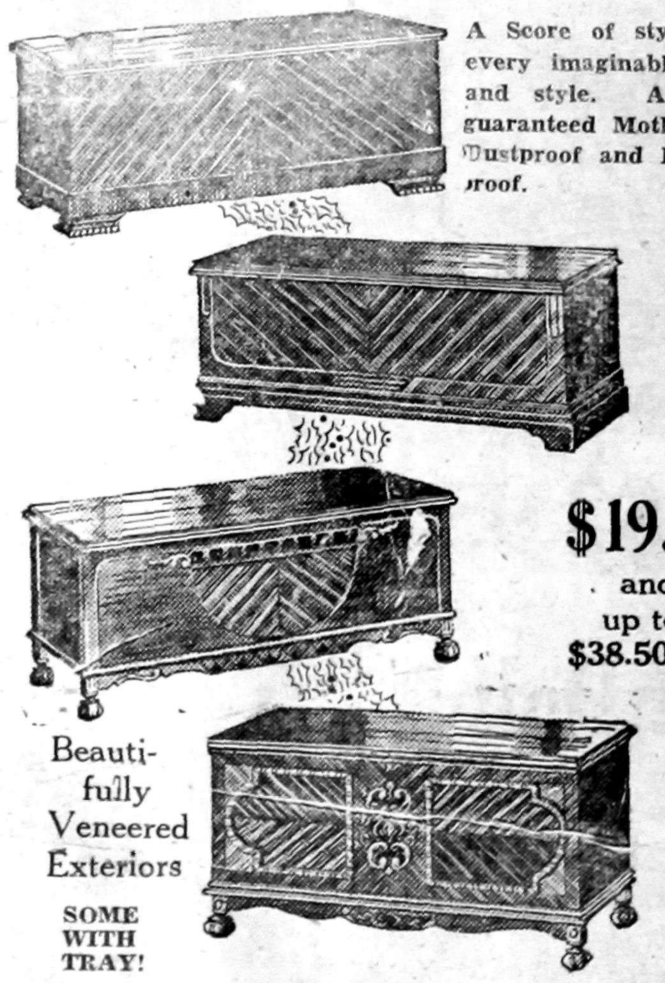

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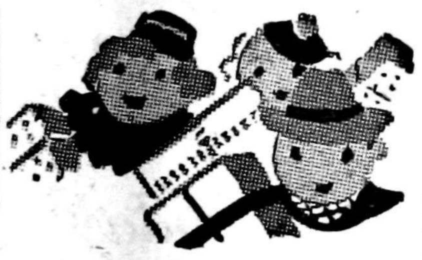

MAYORS PROCLAMATION

Saturday, December 18th, is officially proclaimed as Santa Claus Day in Belmond. Mayor Harm Steenblock.

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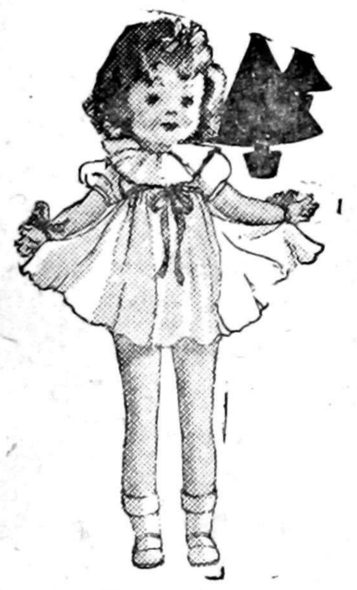

The toys illustrated here are but a tiny part of our vast collection. Come to Toyland, see them all and the many special attractions too! It's an economical place to buy . . . all toys are reasonably priced to suit every purse.

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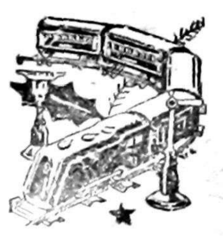

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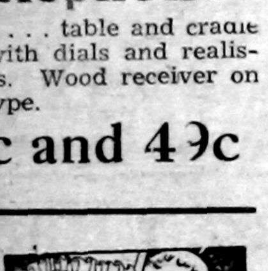

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The Story of Santa Claus

In the Garden of Peace at the Top O' the World there lives a wonderful old man whose only thought is the happiness of others.

The Top O' the World is located in the cold northland, where snowclad mountains are perpetual.

But in the Garden of Peace there is a warmth eternal that makes anything and everything possible—A warmth comparable only to the love that exists in the hearts of mankind and creates a desire to serve those we love.

So because of that desire to serve those we love, this wonderful old man found his mission in life. Some say he is a great saint. Others say he is just a jolly, good natured old fellow with a round red face and kindly eyes.

Actually Exists

But no matter WHAT he is Santa Claus—or St. Nicholas—or Kris Kringle—actually exists. His only thought is of others and because it is not possible to be with each of us every day in the year, he has chosen one day in the year—December 25—to distribute his gifts and promote the spirit of goodwill.

Why does he choose Christmas Day, when the greater portion of the world is wrapped in the grip of King Winter?

Because that is the one time of the year when the land must take a rest. It is the hard time of the year, when nothing planted in the ground will grow. It is a dark time, the week of the shortest sun and the longest night. To brighten up the long gloom of hearts and houses in this dark time is the mission of Santa Claus.

There are many legends about the origin of Santa Claus, but on which is quite universally accepted with certain variations.

All Revere Santa

He appears in history as the Bishop of Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor. By various easy stages, Saint Nicholas, which was his real name, finally entered upon the scene as the dispenser of gifts to all good children — and most children are good just before Christmas—and is now known, revered and besought by both children and grown-ups the world over.

While he was alive Saint Nichoas was a good and holy man. He sought happiness in a simple life and doing good to others. He won the respect of everyone, particularly children. His home was always open to his youthful friends. He made them simple toys with his own hands. His friends became so many that he could not go to visit them easily, so he trained some beautiful prancing reindeer to draw a sleigh and in this way he could distribute his toys more easily.

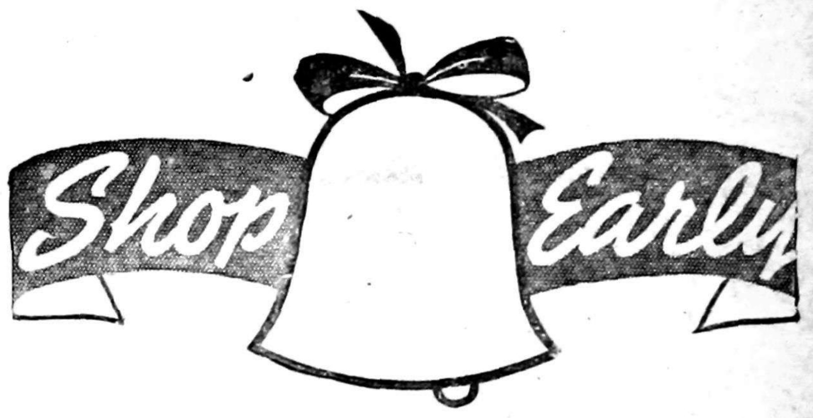
When Saint Nicholas' allotted years upon the earth had been lived, it is said the angels called upon him to tell him that his golden crown awaited him. But Saint Nicholas did not wish to give up his work here on earth.

One thing was certain, however, the angels could not allow him to continue to live upon the earth because he would continue to grow older and older, and he was old enough already. So it was decided that he should be placed somewhere 'twixt heaven and earth where he could conveniently reach the children and where he would always remain th same in age.

Thus is was that the Garden of Peace in the Kingdom at the Top O' the World was established.

Be sure and watch the Independent for more news about the pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus to Belmond on Saturday, December 18th.

29 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



It Pays to Select Your Gifts Carefully

You'll be glad you have plenty of time when you see our great array of gifts. It's easier and better to shop early too, you can select with care from complete stocks.

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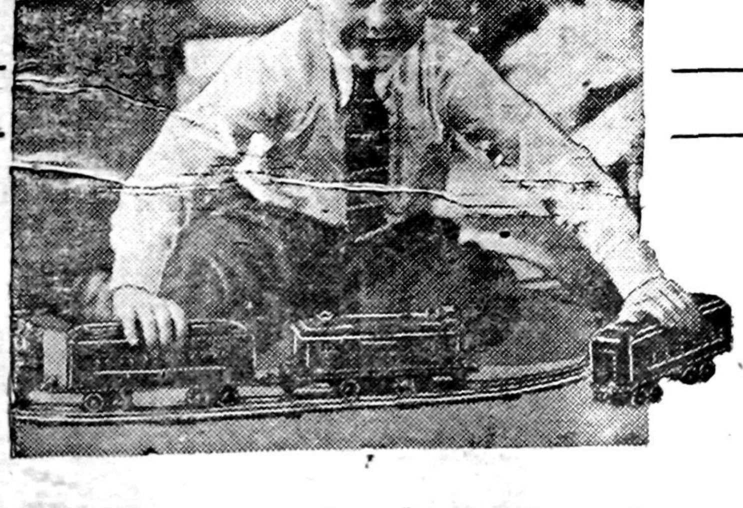

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More reasons to stay indoors at Christmas Time. New togs - parties - friends coming in and, of course cold weather. Keep snug and comfortable. You will do well to fill in your bin now. Phone us for immediate delivery.

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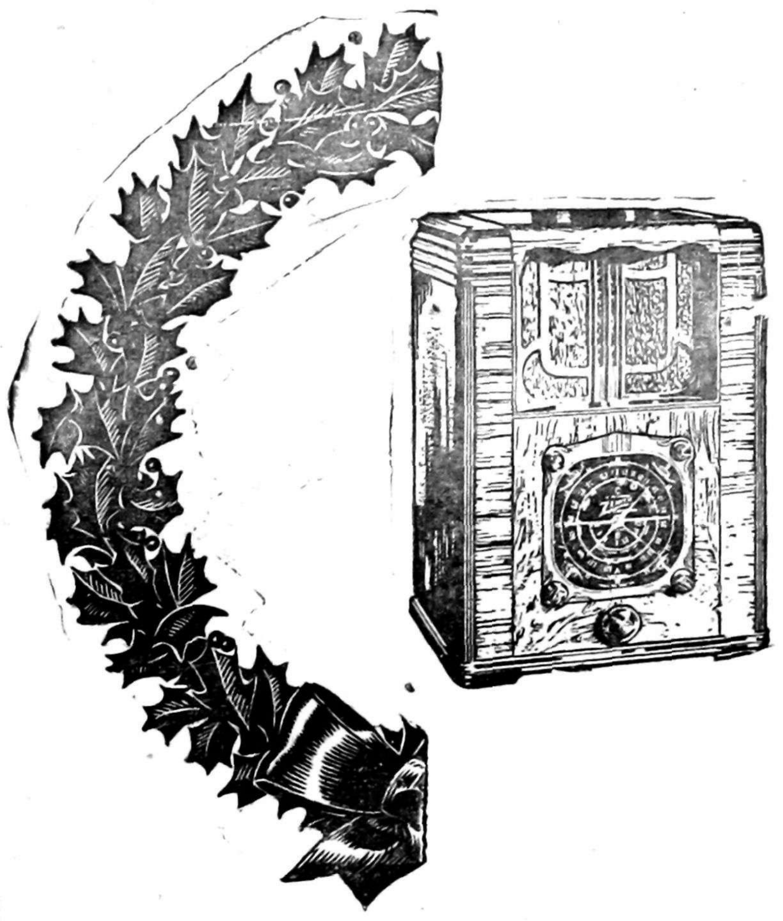

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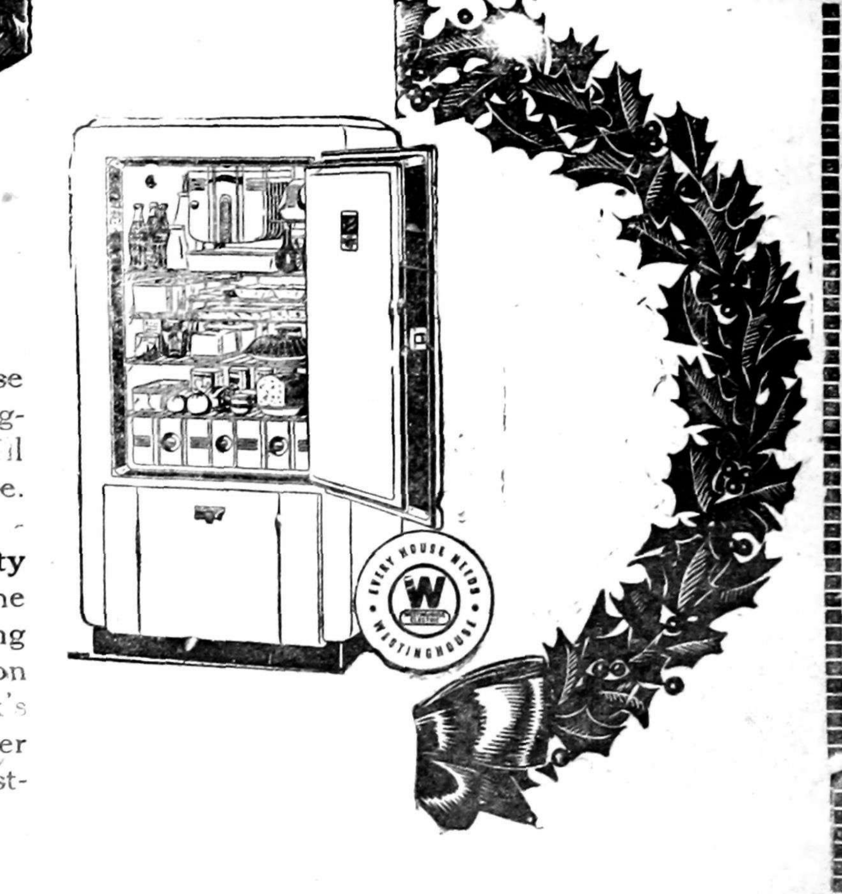


C. J. PAPOUSEK

MESERVEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guild of Mason City visited the home of of Supt. and Mrs. Hill Sunday.

Onno Suntken and Arnold Groen transacted business in Unionville, Mo., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, Jr., and children visited at the Ben Loats home Monday evening and enjoyed a birthday supper in honor of Mel Smith and Mrs. Loats.

Onna Suntken was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by relatives and friends who came to greet him on his birthday. The evening was spent socially and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stadtlander, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Meints and son of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Meints and daughter of Thornton all visited the Conrad Meints home in Belmond. Mr. and Mrs. Meints expect to move into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vandermyde and sons of Estherville spent the week-end at the parental H. K. Pals home and from here will go to Morrison, Ill., to spend Thanksgiving Day at the parental Vandermyde home.

The Pedaometers met at the home of Mrs. Paul Hopkey, for a seven o'clock three course dinner by candle light. The dinner table was decorated in the Thanksgiving scheme with a large turkey as center piece and name cards. A round table business meeting was held later in the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sylvia Quandt.

Mrs. B. H. Groen, Mrs. Arnold Gron, Irene Butz, K. C. Ruigh, Albert Wendel, C. C. Smith and Nels Faaborg all went to Belmond Saturday where they wrote examination for postmaster.

Miss Allen, Miss Thorvildson, Miss Thomas, Mae Strasburg and Lenore Wilkins were Mason City business callers last Monday evening.

Among those who attended the Carnival at Thornton last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nissen and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fischer, Dr. Jurgensen, G. E. Raecker and Bobby, C. J. Wendel and Roland, Mrs. W. A. Fischer, Iva Lund, Leonore Wilkins, Gladys Strasburg, Lois Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Veirkant of Alexander visited the Lester Hopkey home last Monday evening.

The Helping Hand Society meet last Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus, and Mrs. James Faaborg. Plans were finished for their Baazar to be held Dec. 3rd and committees for the Baazar and dinner were read.

A meeting of the Sunday School teachers of the Reform Church was held Monday evening at the Church basement.

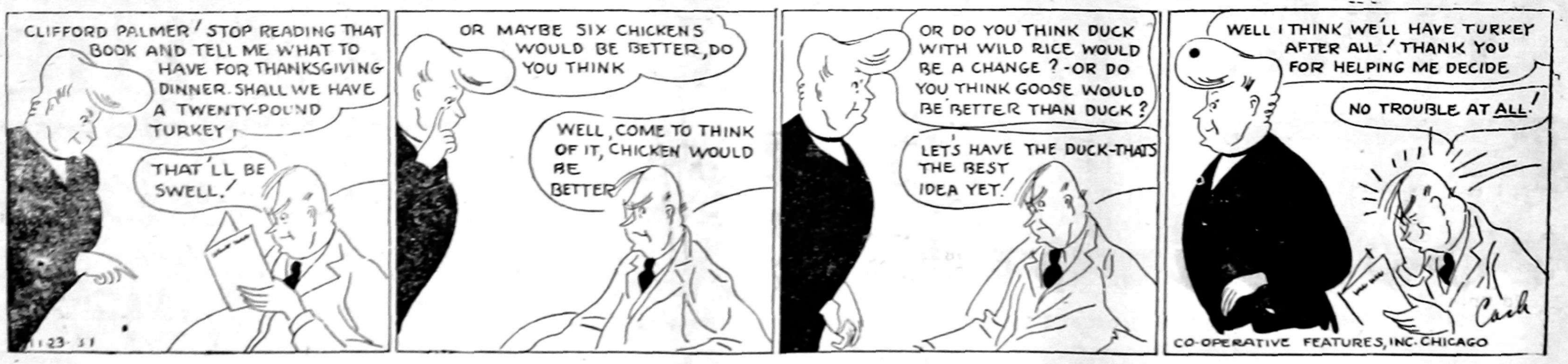
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vierkant and son Bernard and daughter Rosie and Miss Alice Boelman returned home last Friday afternoon from Grand Rapids, Mich., where they visited the Dick Mossel home. The Mossel family formerly lived in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman called at the Geo. Kuhlers home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dirks and son are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Herman Dirks and family at Frankfort, Ind.

Daniel Pal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals is a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

"THE ALL-AMERICAN FAMILY" - - An Independent Feature by Elizabeth Cash


CLIFFORD PALMER! STOP READING THAT BOOK AND TELL ME WHAT TO HAVE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER. SHALL WE HAVE A TWENTY-POUND TURKEY
THAT'LL BE SWELL!
OR MAYBE SIX CHICKENS WOULD BE BETTER, DO YOU THINK
WELL, COME TO THINK OF IT, CHICKEN WOULD BE BETTER
OR DO YOU THINK DUCK WITH WILD RICE WOULD BE A CHANGE? -OR DO YOU THINK GOOSE WOULD BE BETTER THAN DUCK?
LET'S HAVE THE DUCK-THAT'S THE BEST IDEA YET!
WELL I THINK WE'LL HAVE TURKEY AFTER ALL! THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME DECIDE
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Dr. G. Earl Jurgensen transacted business in Northwood and Grafton Sunday.

The P. T. A. program was held last Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium and the following program was given: Selection by the Rhythm Band; Reading by Calvin Smith; Selection, high school band; Illustrated Lecture with slides by County Supervisor, Harry Sondergaard and a Talk by Dr. Benson, also of Thornton. A large crowd attended this fine program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Mrs. Dale Smith, Miss Thorvildsen, and Mrs. Frank Guth. The program committee were Mrs. L. B. Hulsebus, chairman, Miss Opal Allen and Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth.

The Ladies Aid of the Reform Church held their annual bazaar sale last Friday evening and realized about $94. The Dorcas society sold candy and popcorn which amounted to about $7.

James Ouverson held a Closing Out Sale last Wednesday and is planning to move to town next spring.

Salem Evangelical Church
H. J. Wackerbarth, Minister

Over the week-end will be observe the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of our congregation. We are expecting many friends to be with us. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. E. C. Granner and Rev. R. H. Aurand will preach.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be an informal meeting at the Church in charge of the ladies. The evening service at 7:30 will be for the young people. Rev. F. A. Pieper and Rev. Orvis Schlesselman will be the speakers.

Sunday promises to be a great day. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a. m. Rev. A. W. Schdesselman will speak to the Sunday School. The Morning Worship service begins at 10:30 when Rev. H. F. Faust of Cedar Falls will preach the Anniversary Sermon. Following we will conduct the Communion Service.

At noon we will enjoy a potluck dinner together in the church parlors. We are asking all of our people to help us entertain our visitors during the noon hour.

In the afternoon at 2 p. m. we will gather to hear greetings, and Rev. H. M. Raecker of Dumont will be the speaker.

The young people will meet at 7:15 p. m. when Harvey Quandt will address them.

The W. M. S. Thank Offering Program will begin at 8 o'clock. Special numbers are being arranged, and Mrs. I. L. Baumgartner of Cedar Falls will speak on "The Fruit of Missions."

We will hold our Thanksgiving Service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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ROWAN

Mrs. Duane Bingham entertained the G. G. G. G. club at her home Thursday afternoon. Following the afternoon's entertainment Mrs. Bingham served lunch. Those attending were Mesdames Glen Morris, John Campbell, Lester Smith, Mabel Morris, Harold Johnson and Dewain Morris.

Mrs. Jim Chester was surprised Thursday afternoon with a Galloping Tea by members of the R. N. A. "Cootie" provided the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Hafsommer was awarded two prizes. One for the highest score and one for having the most 'Cooties.' Mrs. W. G. Bingham received the low prize. Following the games the hostess served lunch. Those attending were: Mrs. Laura Hunt, Mrs. Anna Blaine, and Mrs. Nettie Corbin of Hampton; Mesdames M. Francomb, R. Norris, C. Holsomer, W. C. Bailey, D. W. Whitten, W. G. Bingham, W. H. Young and J. Reasoner.

Mrs. J. Chester spent from Monday to Wednesday at Mason City where she attended a meeting of the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chester and Raymond were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Laura Hunt, at Hampton.

The Ladies Quilting Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. K. Stout. A basket dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Marjorie Branden was a guest of the club. The members attending were Mesdames: Ray Ageltine, C. B. Conn, C. R. Harris, E. R. Harris and Fred Williams.

The Monday night bridge club met last weekwith Mrs. Dean Fitz. Two tables were in play through out the evening. Mrs. W. G. Bingham won high prize and Miss Finn second high. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. W. C. Usher, Mrs. Joe Rowen and Miss Della Reese.

W. W. Azeltine of Iowa Falls was a Rowan business caller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval were guests Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mossman of Sarles, N. D., moved last week to the home of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Mossman.

Miss Sena Kjar and Miss Verna Carver of Ruthven, both students at Waldorf College, spent the week-end at the Jens Kjar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Kjar and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Virgil Norris home near Dows.

Mrs. Ray Cramer and Mrs. Louis Burt attended the meeting of the Square Circe club which was held at the home of Mrs. Dewey Woodin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury of Goodell visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Nina Fowler.

H. L. Oklerking went to Mason City Sunday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wearda and family. He spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Bengtson and family at Owatonna, Minn.

Mrs. Nina Fowler and Miss Esther Fowler visited Mrs. Chas. Farmer at Clarion Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury, Miss Veloise Drury and Edward Drury visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury at Goodell.

The Wm. LaBounty home was released from quarantine for Scarlet Fever on Sunday.

The Parent Teachers Club met at the school house last Wednesday evening. The following program was given under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Olson and Mrs. Jim Burt. Two Thanksgiving songs by the 3rd and 4th grades: Play, "The Doll House" by Rev. Nelson, Floyd Allen, Miss Gwyneth Finn and Miss Edith Reaney; two duets, by Leona Bailey and Muriel Rietz; Monologue, "Thanksgiving Reminders" by Mrs. I. Ainslie; Two Thanksgiving songs by the 4th grade; Extemporaneous Play, "Gatherin in the Nuts," Mrs. Jim Burt. A spelling bee concluded the evenings entertainment. Mrs. Fred Williams chose a group from the audience and C. R. Harris chose a group for the spell down. Marc Ihm pronounced the words. Mr. Harris' group won the contest.

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Word has been received that the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowley, former residents of Rowan, now living near Rockwell, is very ill with infantile paralysis.

Howard Hansen visited Saturday and Sunday with Nels Kjar at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olks at Latimer. Fred Bruns and family of Latimer and W. C. Westaby and family of Alexander were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Muhlenbruck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris were supper guests of Mrs. Kate Norris at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyons and family of Dows were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis.

Friends received word this week that Mrs. G. F. Farnham and Curtis of Madison, Minn., are both ill with small pox. They moved from Rowan about two years ago.

Duane Bingham who has been working as assistant foreman on the C. G. W. steel gang, returned home Friday for the winter.

E. Bingham spent last week at Clarion at the Guy Smith home.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and Vesta Jo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton at Dows.

Mrs. John Shurson and Mrs. Jacob Thompson of Belmond called at the Mrs. Lula Emerson home on Wednesday.

Ed Overbaugh of Renwick was an overnight guest Tuesday of Chas. I. Rowen.

Mrs. Will Tillman and Mrs. Lena Johnson of Clarion called at the Earl Sellers home Wednes-

Maxfield Sheldon, a student at S. U. I., at Iowa City spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sheldon.

The Misses Jean McNie, Gwyneth Finn, Ella Zumach, Martha Zickefoose, Mildred Williamson, and Lenore Ketchum, H. L. Pesch Marc Ihm, Chas. Rowen and Mr. and Mrs. John Huey attended the annual schoolmaster and teachers banquet which was held in the M. E. Church parlors at Clarion Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt and Elmer Ray were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder and family at Dows.

Edward Drury of Clear Lake spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury.

Mesdames C. Hofsommer, J. Reasoner, W. G. Bingham, W. H. Young, Ray Norris and Miss Elsie Kjar of the R. N. A's. surprised Mrs. Jens Kjar with a "Galloping Tea," Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent visiting after which Mrs. Kjar served a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meineke of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldinger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanselow. Mrs. Aldinger returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Meineke for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Aldinger was called to Morristown, Minn., Thursday by the sudden death of her oldest brother, Carl Nordmeier. Mrs. Aldinger went Thursday evening.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Les Reed and son John of Dows were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling of Belmond were visitors in the Peter Pals home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children were business callers in Belmond Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ostendorg and children visited relatives at Popejoy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son Frederick and Miss Jessie Bell were visitors at the Mrs. F. Frohling and Carl Greenfield homes at Belmond Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schulte and daughter Marlene Schulte were visiting relatives in Austin, Minn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn went Saturday for a visit at the Alvyn Hagen home at Sigourney.

Miss Gladys Lumley was a week-end visitor with relatives in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were visiting at the Oscar Hensel home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Peters and Miss Georgia Peters entertaind a group of young ladies Saturday afternoon at a post nuptial shower in honor of Mrs. Peters niece, Mrs. Dwight Deuel. The afternoon was spent wth games, writing advice to the bride and groom, and musical numbers played by Charles Peters. Mrs. Deuel received many beautiful and useful presents. Those present were: Miss Sylvia Arends, Miss Irene Kramer, Jane Ealey, Mary Gleim, Carolyn Smith, Elaine Hoffman, Joyce Lowery, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Mrs. Clyde Mease, Mrs. Leonard Miller, Miss Vera Peck, Hazel Larsen, Gertrude Larsen, Mrs. Art Peters, Mrs. Donald Scott, Mrs. L. C. Peters, Miss Lena Arends, Bernice Pagge, Mae Strasburgand Arlene Peters.

Harvest Home Coming was observed at the United Church Sunday, November 21, at the close of Church and Sunday School services. School Superintendent Mr. Sones of Belmond gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Living With Your Neighbor, after which all went to the Church basement and partook of a covered dish dinner sponsored by the Men's Sunday School class.

In addition to our regular line of coats, we will have a complete line of cloth coats for one day only, Saturday, Dec. 4. Sue Fritz Hat & Dress Shop, Belmond. 4t1

The Scott - Wisner township Women's Home Project meeting was held Tuesday, Nov. 16th, at the home of Mrs. Orie Myers. Miss Clara Blank, H. D. A., of Hampton, gave the first lesson on Making Looms. There were five looms made. The women were much interested and expect to make many articles on the looms. There were 15 women present. A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Carrie Reed has been visiting the past week in the home of hr son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed near Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green went to Hampton Monday to bring Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cronon of Peoria, Ill., home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frohling and daughter Grace Frohling of Belmond were visiting at the Jelto Beenken home Friday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Buterbaugh, Mrs. Lena Carroll of Dallas Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Earp of Des Moines were visitors at the R. E. Buterbaugh home Tuesday.

Miss Alice Buterbaugh from Hampton visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Buterbaugh Sunday.

Will Messelheiser and daughter Freida of Meservey were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and

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GOODELL

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkel entertained a number of ladies at her home Thursday to a social afternoon and luncheon. Her guests were Mesdames E. J. Schnneider, O. Sandberg, George Ahrenkiel, Dan Miller, John Ahrenkiel, Frederick Schneider of Sidney, John Savovgue, Chris Deiger, Amos Hanson, Edith Sandberg and Roger Hanson.

Chris Deiger was pleasantly surprised Tuesday noon when he went to his field to husk corn. There he found 17 teams and 47 men ready to help him. By 4:00 p. m. the field was harvestd and the corn in the crib. Chris has been in poor health the past summer. He was very thankful for the kindness.

Mrs. Othonel Johnson was hostess to the Birthday Club Thursday afternoon. The following members were present to enjoy a pleasant time and tasty luncheon Mrs. Len Wilson, Mrs. Ira Langlitz, Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mrs. Ed Halfpop, Mrs. Ness and Dorothy, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Ray Christie.

Marvin Wallace held a closing out sale of his farm machinery at the garage corner Thursday. Ben Reemstma of Ventura was auctioneer. Wallaces' plan to leave the latter part of this week for their new home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood returned home Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Iowa Falls. They enjoyed a week's vacation going to Texarcana, Texas to transact business.

Mr. Brook of Schaller came on Tuesday and visited until Thursday at the parental A. McMullen home. Mrs. Brooks and George who had enjoyed a three weeks visit here returned home with him.

Mrs. George Ruka, Mrs. Theo. Ruka and Mrs. Harry Carpenter visited relatives at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Knisley and Ted Christie of Rockwell were Sunday guests at the Verner Christie home. Mrs. Archie Christie has spent the past week at Rockwell and returned home with them.

Mrs. Oswald Evanson and her Sunday School class enjoyed a social evening at the Church basement Monday evening. This class chose as their name "Champions."

Mr. and Mrs. Balluff, Mr. and Mrs. Thrope of Clarion were enerained to dinner Sunday at the Albert Schlichting home.

Mrs. Frederick Schneider of Sidney visited from Tuesday until Friday at the parental E. J. Schneider home while Frederick was attending a farm bureau meeting in Ames. Her brother, Leon Laird who has been working at the Schneider home the past two years returned home with her and will undergo a major operation before returning for work again.

Mrs. Dan Miller went to Hampton Tuesday and received treatment at the Lutheran Hospital for an infection in her mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Bob of Iowa Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City spent Sunday with the former's home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Griggs visited a few days last week at the parental George Griggs home. They were enroute to their home at Ventura from Texas where they had enjoyed a two weeks auto trip.

Mrs. Nels Chelsvig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chelsvig accompanied Lieut. and Mrs. Robertson of

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You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, a Corporation and in rem against Real Estate hereinafter described for the sum of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty One & 58-100 Dollars debt and Thirty-seven and 94-100 Dollars costs, and One Hundred Seventy-three and 13-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 92 North, Range 23 West of the 5th P. M., Wright County, Iowa, and that on the 20th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 16th day of November, 1937.

ROY E. WILSON, Sheriff
of Wright County Iowa
By Tillman A. Thompson,
Deputy Sheriff.

FARM NEWS

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sharply until May and continue upward more gradually until October. Bananas change little the year round because they are imported, imports being smaller and prices higher from November through March.

Begin Graining Heifer 3 Months Before She Calves

Start feeding the yearling heifer grain about 3 months before she is due to calve, advises E. N. Hansen, of the Dairy Husbandry Department, Iowa State College.

Gradually increase the grain up to 4 or 5 pounds a day so that the heifer will be in good flesh for calving. She will lose a tremendous amount of flesh at calving and after calving will not be on full feed until about 3 weeks.

Feeding experience at Iowa State College indicates that a grain ration similar to the following one may be used satisfactory: 300 pounds cracked corn; 300 pounds ground oats; 100 pounds cracked soybeans or soybean oilmeal or other high protein supplements. In addition it is advisable to add 2 pounds of steamed bonemeal and 1 pound of salt for each 100 pounds of the grain mixture. Salt should be kept before the heifers at all times.

While heifers under 10 months of age need some grain, older heifers not due to calve within 3 months may be wintered on good grade legume hay and silage, unless they fail to show vigor, in which case some grain should be fed. Equal parts cracked corn and ground oats may be used, each heifer receiving 2 to 4 pounds daily.

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TAX SALE NOTICE

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Name Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
Lyman B. Middleton, Orig. Lot 13 and W 6" of	12	6			106.13	2.69	108.82
Ruth Hibbert Knoble, Orig. Lot 2 and S 20' of	1	7			21.50	1.67	23.17
Rosa Buhner, Orig. ½ of Alley And Lots 8 and	9	8			55.71	1.55	57.26
Rosa Buhner, Orig.	2	9			22.28	.80	23.08
Rosa Buhner, Orig. 1 and	2	10			71.20	1.90	73.10
Erling Hole, Orig. W 2½' of Lot 9 and 10 exc. W 6"		11			196.74	4.73	201.47
Etta Elliott Estate, Orig. Lot 14 exc. E 1' of		12			95.82	2.46	98.28
J. O. Nelson, Orig. N 50' of	15	12			73.92	4.47	78.39
Helen Hall, Orig.	4	14			22.28	.80	23.08
Harold Christenson, Orig. E 35' of	12	14			5.01	.41	5.42
June Y. Christensen, Orig.	6	16			61.42	4.19	65.61
P. T. Turgeon, Orig.	5	17			22.34	1.76	24.10
Maurice B. Crabbe, Orig.	12	18			3.43	.48	3.81
Andrew Dramalis, Orig.	7	19			2.51	.36	2.87
Cora E. Godfrey, Orig.	9	19			32.64	2.16	34.80
Florence Z. Igon, Orig.	2	20			24.56	1.85	26.41
Cassa Comstock, Orig.	2	21			1.58	.34	1.92
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	5	21			5.00	.94	5.94
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	7	21			6.67	1.05	7.72
Rosa Buhner, Orig.	6	22			30.64	.99	31.63
E. V. Ley, Orig.	1	23			36.21	1.11	37.32
Al Banks, Orig. N½	10	23			2.22	.40	2.62
*Glenn Yearous, Orig. 6 - 7 -	8	25			32.10	3.43	35.53
Earl J. McGrath, Orig. Lot 3 and N 15' of	4	26			66.86	3.31	70.17
*J. F. Gregor, Orig. 8 - 9 -	10	27			128.38	11.92	140.30
Anna Imboden, Orig. 5-6-9-10-11-12-13-	14	31			11.14	.80	11.94
*Sophia G. Tompkins, Orig. 7 -	8	31			47.97	4.38	52.35
Fannie M. Filkins, Orig.	9	32			3.34	.45	3.79
B. F. Durkee Estate, Orig.	10	32			13.38	.90	14.28
H. M. Halsey and Isabel Ericksen, Orig. W½ of	6	33			27.85	.93	28.78
M. C. Saunders, Orig.	14	33			11.14	.80	11.94
A. W. Lawson Estate, Orig. 9-	10	34			41.78	1.24	43.02
Cora Walrod, Orig. N½ of	2	36			55.70	2.81	58.51
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	7	36			51.41	4.79	56.20
Earl J. McGrath, Orig. S½ of	9	36			15.36	1.27	16.63
*Blanche B. Scott, Orig.	10	36			23.81	2.15	25.96
*Minnie Westre, Wr 2nd 1 -	2	G			3.54	1.00	4.54
Lou Butterfield, Wr 2nd	5	G			12.28	1.08	13.36
*Bertha S. Hovland, Wr 2nd 9-10-11		H			42.04	5.98	48.02
Bert C. Johnson, et al, Wr 2nd	10	I			14.48	.63	15.11
Sarah Johnson, Wr Reserve W 132' of S 41¼' or N 146¼' of Reserve					36.28	5.59	41.87
*Otis V. Thorn, Wr. 3rd 4 -	5	4			45.30	5.83	51.13
Martin Norem, Wr 3rd	1	7			3.06	.50	3.56
Lars and Bertha Tweit, Wr 3rd	8	7			13.93	.61	14.54
Ruth M. Rifen, Wr 3rd 2 -	3	8			33.74	2.54	36.28
Carrie Hill, Wr 3rd 2 -	3	11			5.07	.41	5.48
*S. J. Shurson, Wr 3rd	4	11			52.03	6.84	58.87
Luella Rifen, Wr 3rd	5	11			15.36	1.27	16.63
George Lindass, Wr 3rd	3	12			2.83	.36	3.19
S. H. Williamson, Wr 3rd	8	12			31.60	1.80	33.40
Lucy L. Strait, Wr 3rd, W 62' of E 150' of		14			18.70	1.42	20.12
Wm. A. Oldson, Wr 3rd, E 115'		15			14.48	.95	15.43
*John Stensby, Wr 3rd Tract in SW Corner of		15			38.52	3.99	42.51
*Ole Sampson, Wr 3rd N 88½' of S 177' of W 129' of		16			45.90	5.56	51.46
Fernando Frederick, Wr 3rd, W 98' of N 150' of		17			4.46	.50	4.96
*Robert and Ethel Prehm, Wr 3rd E 50' of W 166' of S 148'		18			24.58	3.26	27.84
Fernando Frederick, Wr 3rd, W 116½' of S 148½' of		18			15.36	1.27	16.63
Rose M. Griffith, Wr South	7	1			2.22	.40	2.62
Rose M. Griffith, Wr South		2			6.98	.79	7.77
*Russell E. Sorrell, Coxs 1st, 7-	8	1			53.48	6.29	59.77
Ole J. Johnson, Coxs 1st	8	2			22.28	1.30	23.58
Gina Gunderson, Coxs 1st, 1-	2	3			30.70	2.24	32.94
E. C. and Clarence Haaland, Coxs 1st, 1-	2	4			20.06	.75	20.81
M. G. Olson, Estate, Coxs 1st, 7-	8	4			21.50	1.67	23.17
M. G. Olson Estate, Coxs 1st, W½ 9-	10	4			16.70	1.05	17.75
Marie J. Middleton, Coxs 1st	8	8			4.46	.50	4.96
*Walter A. Carpenter, Coxs 2nd, 5-	6	12			20.15	2.14	22.29
Ulysses Boring, Coxs 2nd	6	14			1.34	.36	1.70
Jacob Kist, Cadwells 1st	9	37			19.50	.74	20.24
Arthur Fisher, Cadwells 1st, 3-	4	38			40.12	2.11	42.23
*Catherine Sadler, Cad 1st 5-	6	37			65.58	7.69	73.27
Cora E. Godfrey, Cadwells 1st, 8-	9	42			52.00	6.15	58.15
Guy L. Larson, et al, Cadwells 1st, 11-	12	43			133.70	6.32	140.02
J. E. Whalen, Cadwells 2nd W 60' of Lot 11-	12	45			49.14	3.41	52.55
Catherine Bromley, Cadwell 2nd, N½ of Lots 7 and 8 and N½ of W 15' of	9	46			3.14	.37	3.51
Johannes Halvorsen, Cadwells 2nd, 10-	11	47			30.14	2.10	32.24
Marie J. Middleton, Cadwells 2nd	12	47			33.42	1.80	35.21
*Severt T. Stockdale, Cadwells 2nd, W 15' of	1	48			11.50	1.73	13.23
Leora Russell, RR. add. N 50' of S 110' of N½ of		37			13.93	.61	14.54
F. M. McPherson, RR., S½ of 4-5-	6	38			82.36	4.01	86.37
Herman F. Bruswitz, RR.	4	39			41.02	6.14	47.16
G. E. Griffith, RR. Lot 10 and S½ of	11	43			30.92	1.75	32.67
Kathryn Arne, RR.	5	44			25.81	1.88	27.69
A. M. Jones, RR., 7-	8	44			61.94	3.87	65.81
Charles F. Barker, RR.	3	46			40.42	2.29	42.71
Matilda Berkland, RR.	7	47			7.82	.90	8.72
Rosa Buhner, RR.	7	48			13.93	.61	14.54
Charles P. Smith, Hew. 2nd	3	2			30.98	2.20	33.18
Brown Camp Hardware Co., Hew. 2nd	6	2			100.28	4.81	105.09
*Grace E. and Margret Middleton, Hew. 2nd	1	4			122.96	13.90	136.86
John Prehm, Hew. 3rd, Lot 3 and W½ of		2	A		43.11	2.78	45.89
*John R. Godfrey, Hew. 3rd, S 30' of Lot 7 and N 20' of	8	C			55.54	4.22	59.76
Lucile Shoenhair, Hew. 3rd, Lot 10 and S 1-3 of	11	C			22.28	.80	23.08
Hallvard Kloster, Exx. of Sebastian Fisher, Est., HP S½ of	17	1			1.34	.36	1.70
W. R. Blake, HP. Lot 10 and W½ of	9	3			16.29	.67	16.96
Rosi M. Christensen, HP., 7-	8	6			8.75	.50	9.25
Gudman Jergenson, HP., 1-2-3-	4	10			80.22	3.91	84.13
Rosa Buhner, HP., Block 11 and N½ of	1	12			5.57	.43	6.00
John Wright, HP., Lot 11 to 16 Inc. of S 55' of 17-18-19-	20	14			55.70	2.81	58.51
Maybelle Wright, HP., N 30' of S 85' of 17-18-19-	20	14			1.67	.34	2.01
Mary Frandsen, HP., 7-	8	16			4.57	.40	4.97
John W. Wright, HP.,		17			5.58	.55	6.13
John F. Hart, Fitz., 2-	3	2			34.90	2.49	37.39
Jefferson Fraser Estate, et al, Fitz., E 60' of	5	5			36.21	1.11	37.32
Fred C. and Elvina Neilson, Fitz., 50'x150' in SE SE	27-91-26				19.67	1.50	21.17
Olaf T. N. Nelson, Porters 1st, 1-2-7-	8	1			5.58	.55	6.13
A. Olson Hobbet, Porters 1st, Lots 1 to 6 Inc.		2			44.56	2.31	46.87
*Geo. L. Webster Estate, Porters 1st,	7	2			4.44	1.00	5.44
Lyman B. Middleton, Porters 1st 8-9-10-11-	12	2			31.16	1.77	32.93
Marie B. Jacobson, Porters 2nd, 17	18	1			17.82	1.10	18.92
A. Olson Hobbet, Porters 2nd 1-2-	3	2			7.80	.65	8.45
*Wilhelm F. Brandt, Porters 2nd, Lots 4 to 16 Inc.		2			29.85	3.33	33.18
E. L. Kell, Lynchs, 11-	12	3			6.14	.69	6.83
Ray and Mina Hotz, Lynchs, 1-	2	6			1.71	.34	2.05
Emanuel Larson, Lynchs, 5-	6	6			1.83	.49	2.32
Myrtle E. Clawson, Lynchs, Lot 3 and W½ of	2	7			3.34	.45	3.79
Ray and Chrisy Baker Kell, Lynchs, Lots 7 to 12 Inc.		7			27.86	1.55	29.41
M. V. and Mary C. Huibsch, Scotts H P.	10	4			1.43	.33	1.76
L. D. McNaughton, Scott HP., 9-10-11-	12	5			61.42	4.19	65.61
Edith Boyd Norris, M. and O., S 40' of	3	1			35.43	2.55	37.98
Sophia C. and W. G. Houck, M & O., Lot 15, Blk 1 and W 10' of	15	2			60.50	3.41	63.91
Arthur J. Goad, M & O., 1-	2	2			3.43	.38	3.81
Rosa Buhner, Middletons, Blocks 2 and		A			22.28	.80	23.08
Ethyle Shoenhair, Middletons, Lot 4 & that part of 1-2-3 lying W of Dn. No. 15		5			10.04	.75	10.79
Caroline Brairman, Middletons,	7	5			14.08	1.32	15.40
John M. Halvorson,- Middletons, 10-11-12-	13	5			14.56	.63	15.19
R. P. and Ila Humphreys, Middletons, 14-	15	5			9.22	.88	10.10
Francis M. Whitten, H. L. P., ½ of Alley and 1-	2	2			5.34	.54	5.88
C. J. Johnson, H. L. P., W 25' of Lot 6, E 15' of Lot 7 and Alley between		4			6.85	.45	7.30
*C. E. Rebecca and Margaret Jorstad et al, H. L. P., Lot 8 and W 20' of	7	4			91.47	9.22	100.69
W. R. Blake, NW. Lot 10, S 5' of Lot 9 and N 10' of	11	1			36.21	1.11	37.32
*Belle M. Hartshorn, NW. 29-30-31-	32	5			13.32	1.80	15.12
*Robert L. Martin, NW., Lot 1 and N½ of	2	6			94.50	10.82	105.32
E. H. Paine, NW., Lot 6 and S½ of	5	6			1.78	.38	2.16
T. O. Larson, et al, NW., E 45' of S 50' of	7	6			1.78	.38	2.16
Julia Christopher, NW., E 50' of 95.85' of S 50' of	6	7			.56	.31	.87
Gertie Hanson, NW., W 45' of S 50' of	6	7			.66	.33	.99
R. C. and Augusta Kocher, NW., 13 -	14	8			12.26	.85	13.11
Martha Hillesland, et al, NW., Strip 66'x206' between Blks 6 and		7			4.46	.50	4.96
M. J. Wehrheim, Bdwy.	6	3			1.34	.36	1.70
M. W. Cunningham, Bdwy., 4-	5	5			3.56	.46	4.02
J. G. Greenwood, Bdwy., 18-19-	20	9			4.46	.50	4.96
Clarion							
Emma English, E½ NW.	30-92-24			79	170.04	7.95	177.99
Charles Miller, SW and S½ NW	35-92-25			221½	240.72	5.72	246.44
Central Life Ins. Co. of Ill., E 12½ A. of N 15 A of NE SE	1-91-25			12½	91.06	4.40	95.46
Mary and C. H. Sellers, W 107' of tract N of RR. and S of Waln's Add. NW NE	6-91-24				48.90	2.65	51.55
Leota Casebeer, E 47.5' of W 113.5' of Lot 13 NE NW	6-91-24				6.00	.63	6.63
Harry Summers, Strip of E side of Lot 1 NW SW	6-91-24				1.70	.38	2.08
H. C. Stromquist, Lot 2 NW SW exc. 49.5'x148.5' in NE Corner	6-91-24				31.22	2.32	33.54
I P. Nichols, Lots 4 and 5 NW SW	6-91-24				143.62	6.76	150.38
Wilbur H. Tallman, E 4 rds of W 8 rds of Lot 9 NW SW	31-92-24				15.87	1.29	17.16
Lucy Umbreit, Lot 7 SE SE	31-92-24				3.96	1.12	5.08
Knudt Wig, N 5 A. of E½ NW SE	36-92-25				30.40	2.28	32.68
Milo A. and Margaret Young Stark, Orig. S 32' of Lot 4 and 15 and N 34' of 6-	7	8			10.36	.53	10.89
*E. O. Hansen, Orig. N 20' of S 36' of 1-	2	11			229.90	21.37	251.27
Mary B. Adams, Orig. W 46' of E 52' of	6	12			66.45	3.25	69.70
Susan Mary Lockwood, Orig. W 22' of	5	14			126.79	6.10	132.89
Alphoretta Howe Bunn, Orig. W 32' of S 102' of	8	15			22.37	.80	23.17

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my place, I will hold a Closing Out Sale at my home located 2 miles east and 3½ miles north of Belmond; 3 miles west and ½ mile south of Meservey; 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Goodell, on

TUES., NOV. 30th

SALE TO START AT 1:30 P. M. ARGRAVE'S LUNCH WAGON WILL BE ON GROUNDS

3 - Head of Horses - 3

Roan Gelding, 12 yrs. old, weight 1350
Black Gelding, 7 yrs. old, weight 1750
Black Horse Colt, 1 year old

9 - Head of Cattle - 9

2 Durham Cows (milking)
2 Black Yearling Heifers
Roan heifer, 2 years old
4 Red and Roan Bull Calves

60 - MIXED CHICKENS - 60

1927 FORD TUDOR
1928 CHEVROLET 1½ ton TRUCK (with rack)

2½ TONS OF MIXED HAY
SOME CORN FODDER

Farm Machinery, Etc.

42 ft. Sandwich Elevator, With Power and Hoist in good condition
Wide Tire Wood Wheel Wagon with triple box
Extra Wagon Box
Bob Sled
2-row Cultivator, (used one year)
One-row Tower Plow
2-hole John Deere Corn Sheller
Pump Jack
1 Set of Breeching Harness
2 Sets of Back Pad Harness
2 Sets of Leather Fly Nets
Leather Collars, Extra harness, etc.
Wire and Slat Corn Cribbing
Some Chicken Fencing
8 ft. McCormick Grain Binder
Hoosier Endgate Seeder with grass seed attachment (Like New)
7 ft. Disc
2 section Iron Drag
5 ft. Dane Mower
Blue Star Corn Planter
Hand Corn Sheller
Set of Slings
14 inch Walking Plow
Brooder Stove, 1000 Chick Size
Anti-Freeze Chicken Fountain
150 Burlap Potato Sacks
4 Half Bushel Wire Potato Baskets
Large Amount of small farming equipment, tools, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Household Goods

9x12 Wool Rug,
Bedroom Dresser
Writing Desk and Book Case combined
5 tube Air Line Battery Radio, '37 model, like new
Sausage Grinder,
Chairs
Popcorn

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements before sale. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

Henry Steenblock, Owner

JOHN HENN, Auctioneer
C. C. BENSON, Clerk

TAX SALE NOTICE

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Name	Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
J. L. Sinclair,	RR W½ of 13-14-	15	2			80.59	5.43	86.02
Henrietta Pearl Telford,	RR. E½ of	10	3			40.38	2.16	42.54
George Telford,	RR.	10	6			56.58	1.57	58.15
Charles Spitler,	RR. W ½ of 19-	20	6			23.52	1.45	24.97
Charles Spitler,	McKays 1st	2	8			26.16	1.48	27.64
*Carl R. Graves,	McKays 1st, 7-	8	8			40.52	3.99	44.49
B. H. Oberton,	McKays 1st, 1-	2	9			4.42	.50	4.92
Geo. B. Brown,	McKays 2nd,	1	3			29.44	2.15	31.59
*Gertrude Gilligan,	Eastmans 1-2-5-6-7-	8	1			253.73	27.52	281.25
*Gertrude Gilligan,	Eastmans 3-	4	1			146.01	13.48	159.49
Arvilla Mann,	Eastmans 11-	12	4			13.69	1.20	14.89
Fern Mann,	Eastmans 13-14-	15	4			12.50	.95	13.45
Lottie L. Sellers,	Eastmans 5-6-7-	8	11			13.34	1.16	14.50
Ernest J. Borschel,	Eastmans	2	23			34.90	1.87	36.77
F. H. Day,	Tyrrells, Lot 3 and 6 and W½ of 2-	7	2			16.19	1.30	17.49
John Lester,	Tyr., 4-5-6-	7	5			41.28	1.23	42.51
F. V. Mortimer,	Tyr., W 56' of 1-2-	3	8			18.66	1.42	20.08
Agnes Hamilton.,	Tyr., 10-11-	12	8			33.94	1.06	35.00
B. E. Butterfield,	Tyr., 3-	4	13			8.14	.85	8.99
Nettie B. Butterfield,	Tyr.	6	13			9.90	.84	10.74
F. E. Osier,	Kings	1	2			56.30	2.93	59.23
J. N. Amsbaugh,	Boxs	1	2			60.41	3.11	63.52
*F. L. Crouse,	Denisons	17	1			95.22	11.05	106.27
R. W. Mickelson,	Sturg, Lot 1 exc. N 8' of		3			17.76	.70	18.46
Alfred Lunde,	Sturg	2	4			22.42	2.61	25.03
*Stella Jensen,	Sturg. 3-	4	9			49.06	4.93	53.99
E. R. and Ruth Boggs,	Sturg.	1	14			2.55	.36	2.91
J. A. Winskell and Alma Latham,	Sturg, E½ of 1-	2	15			20.82	1.66	22.48
J. J. Whitman,	Sturg	7	17			2.64	.48	3.12
L. L. Jackman,	Sturg 2nd	8				8.72	.98	9.70
H. C. Stromquist,	Sturg 2nd	11				4.24	.49	4.73
*Wm. J. Mulhern,	Sturg 2nd, W½ S½ of	31				70.67	7.92	78.59
*Wm. J. Mulhern,	Sturg 2nd, W½ of Lot 30 and N½ W½ of	31				50.40	5.26	54.24
J. L. Swearingen,	W.G, N½ of 1-2-3-	4	9			19.53	1.43	20.96
*Fannie Francis Carter,	W.G., N½ of 5-6-7-	8	9			44.97	5.64	50.61
Bertha Arthur,	W.G.,	6	13			14.88	1.26	16.14
General American Life Ins. Co.	W.G.	3	16			52.82	7.51	60.33
Mae Boggs.	W.G.,	4	17			6.31	1.89	8.20
*Ed O. Turk, Rec. Bk. of Clarion,	W.G.	3	19			58.60	5.96	64.56
Ivan and Dorothy Wilde.	W.G.	5	20			26.27	3.82	30.09
George A. Gangestad,	W.G.	7	20			19.62	1.18	20.80
Lyda M. and Nina E. Oberton,	W.G.		C			.32	.31	.63
G. H. Coates.	Park Reserve, W 60' of E 264.1' of Park Reserve					38.47	2.80	41.27
Belmond								
Jessie Brass,	NW NE	24-93-24			38	36.99	1.13	38.12
Adelbert D. Luick	S½ NE	24-93-24			76	32.08	1.02	33.10
Jessie Brass,	NE NW	24-93-24			38	43.51	1.28	44.79
Adelbert Luick,	N½ SE	24-93-24			76	73.98	1.96	75.94
Adelbert D. Luick,	13 A. in SW NW	19-93-23			10	10.11	.53	10.64
Joseph and Minnie Pletch,	S½ SW	20-93-23			78	195.42	9.09	204.51
Joseph and Minnie Pletch,	NE SW	20-93-23			40	92.48	4.46	97.04
Joseph and Minnie Pletch,	W½ SE	20-93-23			79	213.16	9.89	223.05
Milton S. and Fred H. Allison,	That part of NW lying N of RR.	29-93-23			116	107.87	2.73	110.60
D. H. Delaney,	E 22 A. of NW NE	19-93-23			18	28.89	.95	29.84
D. H. Delaney,	SW NE	19-93-23			38	43.47	1.28	44.75
*Val Griesy, Estate,	That part SE NE lying S of RR and E of river and that part NE SE lying N and E or river	25-93-24			5.77	14.61	1.54	16.15
*Wm. Baldridge,	Tract E of 1st Add. and W of river in Sec. 24 and Tract W of RR in NE NE	25-93-24			8	55.74	5.39	61.13
*Josephine Parsons,	S½ N½ Lot 2 SW SW	19-93-23				2.62	.77	3.39
*Josephine Parsons,	N½ S½ Lot 2 SW SW	19-93-23				3.26	.81	4.07
Michael J. and Aurelia J. Kernan,	N 140½' of S 174½' of Lot 3 and 8'x140½' W of same in SW SW	19-93-23				11.00	.80	11.80
Mariet Hanson, et al,	S 186' of E 165' Lot 1 NW SW	19-93-23				22.46	1.31	23.77
Oliver Goodwin,	N½ Lot 11 NW SW	19-93-23				15.04	.98	16.02
Alma C. Stuffers,	Lot 1 NE SW	19-93-23				8.08	.66	8.74
Louis Steinlicht,	S 3 A. of Lot 5 NE SW	19-93-23				19.79	1.62	21.41
Nellie J. Delaney,	Lot 10 NE SW	19-93-23			1	3.38	.45	3.83
Nellie J. Delaney,	Lot 3 SE NW	19-93-23			2	3.36	.45	3.81
*Henry L. Luick,	W of Ry in SW SE	19-93-23				3.86	.94	4.80
Ava Withers,	E 62' of W 219' S of Ry in SW NW	30-93-23				15.72	1.01	16.73
H. J. Klemme Lbr. Co.,	E 62' of W 124' S of Ry in SW NW	30-93-23				104.06	4.98	109.04
*Wm. C. and Howard R. Wolle,	N 66' of block in SW NW	30-93-23				49.94	4.90	54.84
*W. C. and C. J. Wolle,	Center 132' of block in SW NW	30-93-23				55.32	5.36	60.68
Addie J. Boughton,	Tract S of Ry in SW NW	30-93-23				5.62	.55	6.17
Nora Nelson,	Lot 3 and N½ Lot 5 in NE NW	30-93-23				11.00	.55	11.55
Frank Jacobmeyer,	Lot 7 in NE NW	30-93-23				47.95	5.98	53.93
Ida M. and A. F. Davis,	Lot 7 SW NE	30-93-23				2.70	.42	3.12
Hannah Nissen,	W 4 rds of Lot 2 in NW NE	30-93-23				35.36	1.10	36.46
W. E. and Anna Jenison,	E 12 rds of Lot 2 NW NE	30-93-23				30.76	.99	31.75
Henrietta Pals,	That part of SW NE lying E of CRI & P & S of M & St L Ry	30-93-23			8	6.20	.44	6.64
*Vennie Buchanan,	Orig.	5	1			98.56	9.88	108.44
John Jones	Orig.	6	1			13.18	1.13	14.31
G. H. Klemme,	Orig., N½ 3 and	4	3			15.81	.66	16.47
Mrs. Mary Sullivan,	Orig. 7	8	3			74.76	3.66	78.42
Bridget J. Barry,	Orig. N½ N½	2	4			42.21	1.25	43.46
*Joseph Pletch,	Orig. W 60' of	7	4			173.73	19.01	192.74
W. H. and Jennie Trafford,	Orig.	5	5			45.24	2.34	47.58
T. A. Davenport,	Orig.	6	5			16.16	1.03	17.19
Walter W. Goetz,	(Contract to Leo Robert Finn), Orig. S½ 1-	2	6			3.20	.37	3.57
C. R. Jones,	Orig.	3	6			22.19	.80	22.99
*Rose Luick,	Orig. 3	4	7			19.08	1.16	20.24
*Rose Luick,	Orig. 3	4	10			15.50	1.00	16.50
*Wm. H. Trafford,	Orig. 5	6	10			91.30	6.84	98.14
Dan Wenzel,	Orig. E½ of 5	6	12			17.18	.69	17.87
C. S. Robinson,	Orig. W½ 5 -	6	12			70.94	3.49	74.43
C. C. McGuire,	Orig. 1 -	2	13			8.00	.48	8.48
J. H. and Nina Reese,	Orig. 3 -	4	13			4.94	.41	5.35
F. P. Banker,	Orig. Lot 5 and S 2-3	6	13			63.54	3.16	66.70
Mary L. Tracy,	Orig.	8	13			17.85	.70	18.55
Mabel M. Farrell,	Orig.	2	16			33.00	1.79	34.79
Maggie Trees,	Orig.	1	17			14.03	.57	14.60
C. C. McGuire,	Orig. E 1-3 of	6	20			112.04	2.82	114.86
Amelia L. Mallory,	Orig. E 1-3	7	20			45.58	1.33	46.91
Tom McIlvain,	Orig.	8	20			96.23	2.47	99.70
*W. C. and C. J. Wolle,	Orig. W 1-3	6	21			52.00	5.07	57.07

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Chalk Marks

Published by Students of Meservey High School

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 23 Latimer here.
*Nov. 30 Thornton here
*Dec. 8 Swaledale here
Dec. 16 Rowan there
Dec. 20 Galt here
*Dec. 22 Thornton there
Dec. 28 Alumni here
*Jan 6 Ventura there
Jan. 12 Rowan here
*Jan. 19 Swaledale there
Jan. 26 Thornton here
*Feb. 2 Ventura here
*Feb. 8 Rock Falls here
Feb. 10, 11, 12 CountyTournament.
Feb. 16 Thornton there
*Feb. 18 Rock Falls there
Feb. 23, 24, 25 Sectional Tournament
* indicates Conference games.

M. H. S.

7TH and 8TH GRADE EWS

The Junior High girls had their first work out in basketball Thursday noon. Miss Thorvildson is teaching them fundamentals in passing, dribbling and shooting baskets.

The seventh grade arithmetic class have been having lots of fun working graph problems. They have used regular graph paper and will make a graph booklet when they complete this unit.

In eighth grade History we are studying the period just before the Civil War. The new History maps bought last fall help us to see very plainly which territories were slave and which were free.

We had our first test in Bible Friday. Rev. Kampman gave us ten questions over the first eight chapters of St. Matthew.

In the last unit test in Eighth grade History Robert Ruigh and Lorraine Schmidt ranked the highest.

Next Wednesday marks the last day in the second six weeks period. We are having some six weeks tests this week. Many of us have a great deal to do because of having to make up work missed during corn picking. We have had perfect attendance for the last two weeks of school and hope that we can keep up a good attendance record.

Miss Allen is organizing a Junior Chorus. Tryouts began Friday. This organization is to be made up of children in grades 6, 7 and 8. Hildegard Gruis will accompany us and our practice time will be Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 1:30.

Those in seventh and eighth grades having an "A" in spelling Friday were: Donald Boelman, Irene Ostendorf, Calvin Smith, Lowell Gaetzke, Bernice Heitland, Wilma Morris and Robert Ruigh.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Philipp Prestholt had a birthday today. He is six years old. He brought us cupcakes with candy dolls or animals in the frosting. Philipp's grandmother made them. We liked them very much. We played a game and Robert Ostendorf told a story about "Little Half Chick" for his birthday.

We got letters from Melba Ann Ruigh, Marilyn Rooks and Mary Ann Mathahs. They have chicken pox.

We wrote ten things about being polite. We will put them in our book. We want to remember them and be more polite. That is why we wrote them.

In our Weekly Reader today we learned about turkeys on the turkey farms. There are so many turkeys that boys on horses look for them.

Yesterday Miss Thomas played out in the snow with us. We played Follow the Leader and had a good time! Miss Thomas pushed us on the Merry Go Round too.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are going to have a Thanksgiving program in our room next Wednesday. Fredonna Smith, Norma Morris and Gene Ostendorf are on the program committee. The first and second grades are coming to our room to hear it.

"The Happy Farmer" is the new song which we are playing in the band. We like to play in the band.

"The Pilgrim Exiles," and "The Pilgrims Going To Church" are two of the pictures which we have studied during our Art classes this week.

Our spelling Honor Roll for this week includes Norma Morris, Kenneth Johnson, Lloyd Faaborg, Merland Wackerbarth, Betty Ann Moore, Margaret Pals, Ardell Meints, Shirley Fekkers, Fredonna Smith, Murl Jolly, Edna Wessels, Delores Green and Wanda Lou Ostendorf.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

The following people received 100 in their spelling for last week: Robert Dorenkamp, Jacob Sprau, Frank Haferman, Elvin Koenen, Richard Mathahs, Dale Fisher, Harold Jolly, Richard Nissen, Alten Sprau, Clarence Stadtlander, Donald Meints, Marlys Enabnit, Elsie Jolly, Violet Jolly, Beatrice Watermuller, Kathryn Raecker, Fern Morris, Phyllis Wendel and Tena Kaduce.

Robert Dorenkamp, Jacob Sprau and Dale Fisher received extra credit for writing the honor words corrctly.

Lois Miller hurt her arm while playing last week.

The ball game score is 20-15 in favor of the Yankees.

Russell Pals, Phyllis Wendel, Lois Miller and Eiola Dirks were absent last week.

Last week we had six weeks tests.

The sixth grade tried out for Junior Chorus on last Friday. This chorus will be made up from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Miss Allen will lead the chorus.

Miss Linder is teaching us about rocks in science class. She brought a collection of rocks to show us last Friday.

We are making Thanksgiving posters.

M. H S.

(The following School News was Omitted Last Week)

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The School Carnival given Friday night was attended by an enthusiastic crowd estimated to be 400. About $180 was realized including contributions. This assures new basket ball suits for the girls and other needed equipment. Toward the end of the evening, the drawing took place and showed Carl Hopkey was holding the lucky number and will have turkey for Thanksgiving.

The school wishes to take this method of thanking all the people who helped make the carnival a success.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Our mothers came to visit us on Wednesday. We were glad they came. It was Visiting Day.

This week we have hats on our charts. They are very pretty.

Melba Ruigh, Donald Jolly, Mary Ann Mathahs, Herman Groen, Allan Gobeli and Merlin Ruiter have chicken pox. We are sorry and we write letters to them.

Yesterday we made a picture of a pilgrim with a turkey. Pilgrims wear black or grey clothes with buckles on their shoes and hats.

We have started a "First and Second Grade Book." We chose Ronald Pal's picture for it. Darrel Geitz wrote the story for it.

Norman Boeman and Darrel Geitz received 100 per cent in spelling.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

All the sixth grade received 100 in their last weeks, spelling test. They were: Dale Fisher, Harold Jolly, Tena Kaduce, Donald Meints, Lois Miller, Richard Nissen, Kathryn Raecker, Arnett Ostendorf, Fern Morris, Russell Pals and Clarence Stadtlander.

Those having perfect spelling papers for last week in the fifth grade were: Robert Dorenkamp, Edvin Koenen, Viola Dirks, Marlys Enabrit, Elsie Jolly, Beatrice Watermiller and Violet Jolly.

Kathryn Raecker, Elsie Jolly, Marlys Enabrit, Harold Jolly, Dale Fisher, Robert Dorenkamp, Russell Pals and Tena Kaduce wrote the extra list of honor words and received perfect scores.

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Public Sale!

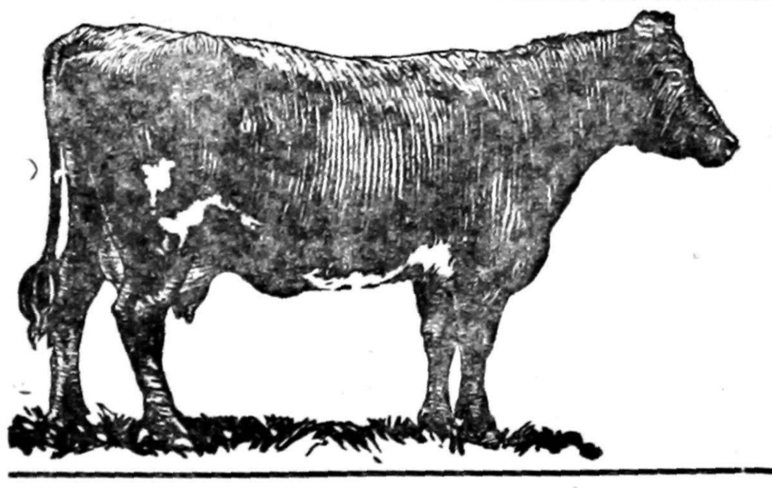
Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale at my home, located 3 miles east of Belmond; 3 miles north and 3½ miles west of Alexander, on

WED., DEC. 1

SALE TO START AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUNDS

4 - Head of Horses - 4

Two Bay Mares, wt. 1300 each, smooth mouth
Black Mare, wt. 1400 (in foal) smooth mouth
Black Mare Colt, coming 2 yrs. old



24 Head of Good Shorthorn Cattle

9 Milk Cows, to freshen soon
4 Steers, weight about 800 lbs.
1 Heifer, 1 year old
10 Spring and Fall Calves

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Case 2 bottom 16" slat moldboard Tractor Plow
McCormick-Deering Mounted Tank Picker, like new
John Deere 8 foot Binder
John Deere 184 tooth 4-section Harrow
John Deere 999 Corn Planter with 160 rds. of wire
McCormick-Deering 2-row Cultivator. like new
McCormick-Deering 8 ft. Tandem Disc, like new
McCormick 5 ft. Mower
McCormick 10 ft. Hay Rake
John Deere 1-row Beet Lifter
Single row Cultivator
Narrow Tire Wagon with triple box
John Deere single row Corn Picker with power take off
John Deere Manure Spreader
McCormick-Deering Endgate Seeder with grass seed attachment
8 inch McCormick-Deering Feed Grinder
Iron Wheel Truck Wagon with hay rack
2 Hole Corn Sheller
1000 Chick Size Oil Burning Brooder Stove
60 Gallon Hog Waterer
1½ h. p. John Deere Engine
DeLaval No. 17 Cream Separator
Cream Cans, Pails, etc.
Bent Wood Churn
2 Sets of Breeching Harness
Leather Fly Nets, Leather Collars, etc.
Other Small equipment, tools and other articles too numerous to mention

12 Tons of Alfalfa Hay in Barn

POULTRY HOUSE, SIZE 12x16
BROODER HOUSE, SIZE 11x13
CAR SHED, SIZE 12x20

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS: Under $10 Cash. Over that amount time will be given until October 1st, 1938 on approved security. Make arrangements before sale. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

Geo. Kalkwarf, Owner

JOHN HENN, Auctioneer
FIRST STATE BANK, Belmond, Clerk

TAX SALE NOTICE

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Name Description	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	Rng.	Acres	Tax	Int.	Total
*A. W. Hill, Orig. Center 1-3	6	21			166.15	14.48	180.63
*A. W. Hill, Orig. E 1-3 of	6	21			168.43	15.09	183.52
*Rose Luick, Orig. W2-3 of S 100' of	7	22			28.74	1.59	30.33
C. C. McGuire, Orig. W 1-3	2	23			6.73	.45	7.18
C. C. McGuire, Orig, W 1-3	3	23			6.74	.45	7.19
Richard Thompson, Orig. N½ of 7	8	23			13.92	.93	14.85
*A. W. Hill, Orig.W 5' of Lot 3 and E 19' of	4	24			185.80	16.59	202.39
*L. Collins, Orig.	5	26			34.68	3.59	38.27
C. C. McGuire, Orig. W 1-3 of Lot 2 and E 2-3	3	28			6.74	.45	7.19
Loretta M. Milligan, Orig. 1 -	2	29			17.96	1.11	19.07
Sadie Johnson, et al, Orig.	6	29			29.86	1.60	30.56
M. H. Hanson, Orig.	7	29			22.90	1.33	24.23
Iva J. Wallace, Orig.	8	29			12.90	1.10	14.00
*S. A. and Helen Torgenson, First Add. 5	6	8			17.40	1.71	19.11
Robert Guest, 1st Add.	3	16			2.92	.43	3.35
Jacob Just, 1st Add. 7-8-9-	10	17			9.43	.51	9.94
Wm. Baldridge, 1st Add. 1 -	2	20			3.60	.46	4.06
T. B. Champlin, 1st Add. 1-2-3-4	5	21			5.94	.57	6.51
L. A. Andrews, Receiver, 1st Add.	3	28			2.24	.40	2.64
Ila Rathman, 1st Add.	4	28			28.96	1.60	30.56
Ila Landon Rathman, 1st Add.	5	28			11.46	.82	12.28
Rosina Della May Hyde, 2nd Add. 5-6-7-	8	4			11.68	.83	12.51
Martin Shepard, 2nd Add. 3 -	4	7			2.70	.42	3.12
Caroline Johnson, Cutlers 5-6-	7				12.96	1.12	14.08
C. C. McGuire, Cutlers, 8-9-	10				4.04	.39	4.43
Richard Thompson, Luicks 1		1			72.08	3.54	75.62
*Fannie A. Lathrop, Luicks 3	4	1			37.44	4.62	42.06
Ella Cleveland, Luicks 1	2	2			196.46	9.14	205.60
Alice Kauffman, Luicks 3-4-5-	6	2			17.52	1.09	18.61
*N. C. Packard, Luicks, N½ 7	8	2			38.80	3.94	42.74
Ella M. Cleveland, Luicks S½ of 5	6	3			23.12	1.34	24.46
*Allie Kauffman, Luicks 7	8	3			97.58	10.91	108.49
*Eliza H. Case, Luicks S. 58' of W 176' Lot 3 and S 58'	4	7			123.96	8.50	132.46
Lola Smith, et al, Morse	9	1			31.32	1.00	32.32
Lilly A. Pierce, Morse 3	4	2			15.19	1.36	16.55
*Josephine Parsons, Morse N½	1	5			71.72	7.76	79.48
Augusta Warrington, Morse 3	4	6			25.96	1.64	27.60
Henry and Pauline Meinders, Morse Bros. 5	6	10			27.84	1.55	29.39
Ed Kriens, Morse Bros.	1	13			25.82	1.46	27.28
Sophia Halfpop, Morse Bros.	2	14			5.38	.54	5.92
*John Byl, Morse Bros, 1-2-11	12	17			60.28	5.79	66.07
C. C. McGuire, Morse Bros. N½ 5	6	19			2.69	.36	3.05
*Valentine Griesy, Estate, RR.	3	10			7.83	1.12	8.95
*Kit Lynch, RR. Lot 1 and N½	2	11			84.00	9.41	93.41
Louis and Helena Cramer, RR	3	13			16.62	1.05	17.67
*Orah A. Obrecht, RR	4	14			18.27	2.77	21.04
*C. J. Boughton, RR.	8	14			46.65	4.61	51.26
Katherine and Henry M. Dillion, RR.	5	15			5.84	.56	6.40
Susie Hanson, RR.	4	21			8.08	.66	8.74
Edith Stapley, RR. 4	3	22			2.20	.35	2.55
Pauline Hunst, Barrys 1	2	1			5.38	.54	5.92
Claude Lent, Barrys	3	1			3.94	.58	4.52
Dan Wenzel, Barrys	7	1			1.35	.33	1.68
Pink Trees, Barrys	11	1			18.07	.71	18.78
Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, Barrys	1	2			3.82	.47	4.29
A. E. Chamberlin, Barrys	7	2			37.18	2.41	39.59
M. J. and Amelia Kernan, Barrys	11	2			3.82	.47	4.29
Henry Groen, Barrys 17	18	3			7.62	.64	8.26
Ella Luick, Barrys	19	3			27.62	1.54	29.16
Mary X. Barry, Barrys	21	3			3.82	.47	4.29
Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, Barrys	22	3			3.82	.47	4.29
John Berghefer, Guard. Barrys 15	16	4			30.81	2.16	32.97
Wallace R. Ramsay, Barth- 1st	4	2			49.74	3.41	53.15
S. A. Bohning, ¼ A. N of RR and S of Barths 1st, Blk 6, Lot 1 and S 14'	2	6			12.12	1.07	13.19
*A. W. Hill, Barths 2nd	1	2			75.08	8.59	83.67
E. E. Boughten, Barths 2nd	1	5			5.38	.54	5.92
Addie J. Boughten, Barths 2nd	2	5			5.38	.54	5.92
Goldfield							
Raymond Lester, In N½ NE	4-91-26			2.33	1.64	.34	1.98
Lloyd Lerdal, W of RR in E 63' A. of N½ NW and E 43 A. of W 60 A. of S½ NW	32-92-26			103	7.80	.48	8.28
Louise, Nadine and Allie Braden, 85¼'x209' in N½ NW NE	4-91-26				1.28	.36	1.64
Myra C. Agard, Orig. 1-2-	3	5			7.18	.62	7.80
John Alfred Anderson, Orig. Lot 1 and 81'x132' lying N of same in		6			18.20	1.12	19.32
Ruth Stephens, Orig. 3	4	9			17.97	2.30	20.27
*Renna Carter, Orig. S 1-3 and	7	26			25.28	2.80	28.08
Rena Carter, Orig. Center 22'	8	26			24.45	.85	25.30
Bertha Loohey, Orig. W½ of 3	4	27			11.47	.56	12.03
Winifred and Blanche Cleveland, Orig. 1-2-3-	4	36			16.85	.68	17.53
W. H. Lewis, Orig. 2-3-	4	45			6.56	1.04	7.60
Amelia M. Blewett, Liberty E½ of 7 -	8	1			20.74	1.23	21.97
A. C. and Opal K. Johnson, Liberty Lot 7 & 8 & 8'x140' E of same		3			64.52	3.20	67.72
Bertha Lovey, Liberty	8	5			7.89	.48	8.37
Frederikka Rasmussen, Liberty	3	8			9.61	.52	10.13
Gny Agard, Liberty 4	5	8			9.34	1.34	10.68
Ann Bartley, Liberty	1	11			9.39	1.36	10.75
Alice C. McElhiney, Sunnyside 10	11	2			.44	.32	.76
P. J. Turgeon, Sunnyside 12	13	2			.42	.32	.74
Dows							
W. E. and Geo. A. Boulden, NW	26-91-23			144	393.90	21.81	415.71
Hans Christensen, SE	26-91-23			147	166.47	4.05	170.52
James and Joseph Oler, SW¼ exc. N 15 A. of E½ NE SW	36-91-23			141.75	166.00	4.04	170.04
M. G. Ingebritson, Lot 6 exc. 8x20 rds SE SE	25-91-23				14.08	.93	15.01
*Thos. Townsend, Lot 7 in SE SE	25-91-23				67.84	8.60	76.44
M. G. Ingebritson, Lot 8 in SE SE	25-91-23				56.28	2.83	59.11
A. D. Denger, Lot 13 in SE SE	25-91-23				65.66	3.25	68.91
Elsenor J. Stager, Lot 2 in NW NE	36-91-23				24.39	.85	25.24
Lucy A. Judson, E 97½' of S 122' of Lot 24 NE NE	36-91-23				14.35	.62	14.97
Margaret I. Willis, NW SW NE exc. 122'x132' in NE Cor. and 138'x159' in NW Cor.	36-91-23				49.14	2.51	51.65
Frank Lemke, Orig. Lot 7 and 9'x66' W of same		1			21.10	.77	21.87
Winnie Braden, Orig. N 22' of	18	1			16.88	1.06	17.94
Nellie Darlow, Orig	6	3			35.16	3.65	38.81
Mary Wesenberg, Orig.	7	3			18.76	1.14	19.90
John Carstens, Orig.	11	3			17.84	1.44	19.28
Myrtle M. Oler, Orig.	5	5			61.90	1.69	63.59
N. C. Halverson and Amos Iverson, Orig.	12	5			93.80	2.41	96.21
Sophia Roath, Orig.	18	5			4.70	.51	5.21
C. H. Koon, Orig. 19-	20	5			5.63	.43	6.06
J. I. Lee, Orig. S 24' of	1	6			17.82	.70	18.52
Loretta B. Rowley, Orig.	7	6			63.31	1.72	65.03
Arne Moe Estate, Orig.	7	7			42.20	2.20	44.40
J. I. Deam, Orig. 1-2-	3	11			66.73	4.27	71.00
Maggie Braden, Orig. 9-	12	13			20.64	1.36	22.00
Nora Welch, 1st Add. 1-2-	3	1			11.26	.81	12.07
Joseph S. Sime, 1st Add., N 60' of E 120' of	1	5			2.34	.41	2.75
Loretta B. Rowley, Esk 1st 4-	5	2			25.37	5.93	31.30
Hans Christensen, et al., Esk 1st	3	3			25.80	.88	26.68
Loretta Beach, Esk 1st 6-	7	3			28.14	.93	29.07
B. O. Sweet, Esk 2nd	2	1			54.63	3.14	57.77
Hans Hanson, Esk 2nd	8	1			140.70	6.63	147.33
Julian A. Sime, Esk 2nd 3 and	4	2			43.60	3.03	46.63
James Johnston Estate, Esk 2nd 6-7-	8	2			39.40	2.07	41.47
James F. Oler, Esk 3rd, W 49½'	7	3			21.10	.77	21.87
Dorothy Newell, Esk 3rd, 1-	2	5			30.48	.99	31.47
Rasmus Jetmund, Esk 3rd, 4-	5	6			4.69	.41	5.10
Orleen Schroder, Esk 3rd	3	7			1.26	.33	1.59
Mina Willhour, Schultz 3-	4	1			21.11	.77	21.88
Fred Hodgell, Schultz 1-2-3-	4	4			4.32	.49	4.81
Fred Hodgell, Schultz 7-	8	5			2.82	.43	3.25
E. W. Heuer, Liberty Park 1-	2	3			3.18	.44	3.62
Rowan							
R. O. Cohns, Elmer and Grace M. Boyington, S 50 rds of W 64 rds of SW SW	3-91-23			18½	23.74	1.37	25.11
Maggie Trees, et al, W½ NW	16-92-23			79	39.15	1.18	40.33
Maggie Trees, et al, W½ SE NW	16-92-23			20	9.91	.52	10.43
Mary Flynn, E½ SW	19-92-23			79	104.40	5.00	109.40
S. F. Stout, NW NW	22-92-23			38	20.43	.76	21.19
S. F. Stout, E½ NW	22-92-23			76	14.86	.63	15.49
*Alfred S. Boyington, 16 A. in SW SE	30-92-23			15	29.88	3.20	33.08
Francis J. Ketchum, NW	32-92-23			155	183.50	8.56	192.06
Frances J. Ketchum, N½ SW	32-92-23			72	28.68	1.59	30.27
Frances J. Ketchum, 1 A in NE Cor. of SE SW	32-92-23			1	30.28	1.66	31.94
Edwin Ballou, Estate, E 2 A of W 4 A. of NE SW	33-92-23			2	.24	.31	.55
Fred Hackley, N 898' of Lot 5 in SW NE exc. 195'x264' in NW Cor.	34-92-23			21	27.24	.91	28.15
S. F. Stout, Lot 6 NW NW	34-92-23				3.56	.46	4.02
H. J. C. Box, W 187.95' of Lot 13 and 14 NW NW	34-92-23				4.96	1.36	6.32
Della Retleff, Orig. Lot 1 and E 46' of	2	2			18.86	.72	19.58
H. P. and Frances J. Ketchum, Orig. Lot 3, W½ Lot 2 and E½	4	5			19.00	1.16	20.16
Champlin Refining Co., Orig. 17-	18	6			16.64	1.05	17.69
Andrew Whitten, Post No. 159, Orig. 5-	6	9			5.94	.57	6.51
Nellie Chester, Orig.		13			11.88	.83	12.71
B. P. Hadley, Emerson 2nd	2	1			.74	.32	1.06
*James W. Kelcher, Emerson 2nd 3-	4	1			6.06	1.15	7.21
B. P. Hadley, Emersons 2nd	3	2			.59	.31	.90
Fred Hackley, Emersons 2nd	4	2			1.18	.35	1.53
B. P. Hadley, Emersons 2nd	6	3			20.79	.77	21.56
Woolstock							
Roscoe Parrish, 9 A N½ NE and 16 3-4 A. in SE NE and 12.42 A. in N part of Lot 1 SW NE	31-90-25			37.67	35.58	3.19	38.77
Vern Dewey, 3 A. W of Railroad in NE Cor. of NE SW	31-90-25				10.82	.54	11.36
C. M. France, 60'x274' in N part of NW SW	31-90-25				29.86	1.64	31.50
Walter Wilcox, 7½ A. in SE Cor. E of RR) NW NW	31-90-25				19.00	.73	19.73
*Ella Culmer, Lot 2 in Outlot		A			18.18	1.77	19.95
Theressa A. Halverson, Lot 3 in Outlot		A			17.52	1.09	18.61
Gertrude Boughton, Lot 9 and E 260' of Lot 4		B			7.20	.89	8.09
Anna M. Bain, Lot 14 in		B			12.22	.57	12.79
Richard Bast, Orig. E½ 1-	2	4			9.50	.51	10.01
*F. H. Luhman, Orig. 6-7-	8	4			42.22	4.31	46.53
Margaret Frakes, Orig. 1-2-3-4-5-	6	5			18.18	1.12	19.30
*F. H. Luhman, Orig.	9	5			4.94	1.04	5.98
*Salone Louise Loux, Orig.	14	5			51.96	5.17	57.13
C. J. Reed and D. W. Bates, Rec. Orig. W 24' of N 60' of	2	8			40.72	2.13	42.85
Galt							
Ada Mae Schroeder, N½ SW	19-91-23			81	44.94	1.31	46.25
Ada Mae Schroeder, W½ SE	19-91-23			74	71.36	1.91	73.27
Dollie Butler, Lot 4 NW SE	18-91-23				4.46	.50	4.96
Esther G. Walster, Orig.	7	3			4.46	.50	4.96
Julia A. Champlin, Orig. 15-	16	5			21.42	1.26	22.68
*J. A. Haley, Orig. 1-2-14-15-	16	6			11.90	1.50	13.40

SCAVENGER SALE NOTICE

The following property is subject to sale under the provisions of Section 7255, Code of Iowa, 1931, and due to this, it is mandatory that the "Public Bidder" bid in same for the county in absence of other bids.

H. E. SULLIVAN, County Treasurer.

Eagle Grove							
Mollie Toillion, Orig.	8	21			97.12	13.37	110.49
E. A. Krins, Orig. E½ of	5	33			42.43	8.95	51.38
Minnie Orr Estate, Orig N 40' of Lot 7 and S 10' of	8	35			144.10	15.97	160.07
G. P. Reynolds and Charles F. Carder, Wrights 2nd 6-	7	E			74.62	8.98	83.60
Even Olson Estate, Wr. 3rd	7	1			81.27	18.37	99.64
O. G. Phillips, Wr. 3rd		13			62.56	10.66	73.22
L. E. Thorn, Cox's 1st	7	7			97.10	13.37	110.47
Christina Hazemann Estate, Wrights South, Outlot	6				63.87	10.37	74.24
Jake and Lena Rehr, RR	5	48			28.35	4.76	33.11
A. A. Smith, Hew. 2nd	3	3			335.59	50.09	385.68
Henry Orr, Lynchs Lot 1 and E½ of	2	7			8.18	1.96	10.14
Lela M. Howland, M and O. 11-	12	1			32.64	5.67	38.31
Lela M. Howland, M and O.	11	2			2.02	.91	2.93
Lewis J. Olson, Bdwy. 12-	13	2			9.42	2.12	11.54
Clarion							
Sadie Gibbs, Blk 10 exc Lots 1 & 2, Blks 5-6-7-11-12-13-14-15, McKays 2nd Add	36-92-25			15	129.82	18.74	148.56
Floyd Case, 49.5'x148.5' in NE Corner of Lot 2 NW SW	6-91-24				133.01	21.14	154.15
H. C. Hansen and Granville Smith (Contract to Bertha Brown) Lot 1 and N 1½' of	2	5			286.37	37.81	324.18
Clara Corsair, Eastman	1	23			106.01	14.89	120.90
Irvy McDermott, Tyrrell's N½ 3-	4	1			106.06	15.06	121.12
John Francis Doherty, Tyrrells E½ of Lot 6 and E½ S½ of	5	11			6.28	2.01	8.29
Belmond							
Ednah Wolle, 16½'x140' and 82½'x140' in S. part of Block in SW NW	30-93-23				42.86	6.47	49.33
John H. Kaufman, First Add.	8	21			58.31	7.20	65.51
John H. Kaufman, 1st Add.	7	21			23.04	4.73	27.77
John C. Johnson, 1st Add.	1	26			16.97	2.71	19.68
Josephine Parsons, Morse S½	2	5			14.48	2.70	17.18
Jas. F. McNamara, Morse, 1	2	11			142.80	21.35	164.15
Colbert L. Butterfield, RR.	4	17			102.26	15.10	117.36
Joe N. Soma, Barrys	8	1			74.20	10.48	84.68
L. A. Andrews, Receiver, Barrys	3	2			74.79	10.56	85.35
Goldfield							
Jessene Jeppson, Orig. All		16			21.96	3.77	25.73
C. W. Garfield, Gdn. Alvina Richter, Liberty N 1-3	2	4			45.20	6.74	51.94
Dows							
E DeLong, Lot 1 in NE NE	36-91-23				12.74	2.51	15.25
Leon Severe, et al. 122'x132' in NE Corner of NW SW NE	36-91-23				146.26	19.27	165.53
E. DeLong, Orig. 1-2-3-4-	5	9			73.15	10.09	83.24
Woolstock							
Mrs. Nellie C. Claude, Orig.	1	7			73.95	11.13	85.08
Galt							
Catherine E. Bell, Orig. 13-14-	15	3			92.46	12.69	105.15
Floid Bisgrove, S½ of Lots 1 and 2 and N 23' of 7 and 8 and Lot 4 and N½ of	5	8			12.41	2.50	14.91

CHALK MARKS

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Phyllis Wendel, Jacob Sprau, Alten Sprau, Elvin Koenen, Richard Mathahs, Marlys Enabnit, Harold Jolly and Donald Meints have been absent this week.

Alten and Jacob Sprau were absent last week because of chicken pox. We hope to have everyone back with us soon.

Donald Meints returned to school last Wednesday.

We have a new food map posted on our bulletin board.

Our new ball game score is 7-14 in favor of the Yankees.

We have finished studying stars, planets, comets, the sun and the moon in our science class. Our rock study will begin on Monday. Miss Linder is in charge of our class.

On Wednesday we had fourteen mothers visit our room. We had one other visitor.

Every Friday we have a speed and comprehension test in silent reading. Elvin Koenen made a perfect score in comprehension last Friday.

The fifth and sixth grades sang two songs, "Blow the Man Down" and "Intry Mintry" for the Carnival last Friday night.

The fifth and sixth grade had a spell down last Friday. We counted the mistakes that were made in spelling. The sixth grade had more mistakes than the fifth grade.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

There were twenty visitors in our room last Wednesday. Mrs. Raecker visited on Thursday.

Ardell Meints is back at school. We are glad to have him with us again.

In our Art classes we have made turkeys and pilgrim boys. We are going to make a poster showing the pilgrims going to church too.

This is our favorite Thanksgiving poem:

"The Greedy Turkey"

There was a turkey fat, greedy, and nice
But for his greed he paid a high price.
For he was chosen for Thanksgiving dinner,
Which wouldn't have happened if he had been thinner.

The fourth grade geography class is beginning their study of the Netherlands. The third grade has been studying garlen foods. To motivate this work we took an imaginary journey to Hollandale.

The following pupils received 100 per cent in spelling: Margaret Pals, Betty Ann Moore, Merland Wackerbarth, Lloyd Faaborg, Kenneth Johnson, Norma Morris, Murl Jolly, Fredonna Smith, Ardell Meints, Shirley Fekkers, Gene Ostendorf, Robert Pals, Grace Dirks, Edna Wessels, Delores Groen, Ardyth Hill and Wanda Lou Ostendorf.

M. H. S.

7TH & 8TH GRADE NEWS

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades have been studying a new book entitled "Training For Safety on Streets and Highways" during their Citizenship period. In this book we discuss and learn about the Iowa motor vehicle laws and their application. Donald Boelman and Lorraine Schmidt brought some very good poems to school which they clipped from papers at home. Here is a poem Donald brought which we thought was worth passing on:

"Auto Don'ts"

Should a truck hog all the pike
Though you've the right of way
Better dodge and let'em pass
And drive another day.

Always stop for trains to pass
It only takes a minute
Then you can start your car again
An what's more, you'll be in it.

Never pass on hills and curves
Where you can't see what's coming
Take your time and save a fine
And keep some hearse from running.

When some "wise guy" up ahead
Distracts you to the limit
If you don't know what he'll do.
Just wait until he does it.

Never speed at sixty per
When foggy is the weather
Better lose a minute now
Than lose your life forever.

Check your brakes before you start
And dim your lights while driving
Heed your wife and save a life
That's for what we're striving.

—Author Unknown.

The "4 Iowa Club" had its regular meeting Thursday morning. After a business meeting a program appropriate to Armistice Day was presented with Betty Hartfelder as program chairman. The following program was given: Flag Salute, room; Song, Star Spangled Banner; Poem, "A Hymn For Armistice Day;" Song: "Battle Hymn Republic;" Talk: Mr. Raecker.

We enjoyed Mr. Raecker's talk very much. He showed us two German helmets. One was a dress helmet used for parading and the other a field helmet used during actual fighting.. Lowell Gaetzke is chairman for the next meeting which will be Nov. 23 on Thanksgiving.

In Bible class this year Rev. Kampman is presenting a detailed study and outline of the Gospel of St. Matthew. We enjoy having Rev. Kampman come to our room each Monday morning and look forward to his coming a great deal.

In eighth grade Literature the class has just memorized the poem, "The Concord Hymn." Betty gave a report on the life of Ralph Waldo Emerson last Wednesday.

The seventh grade Arithmetic class has been studying compound semi-annual interest. We find these problems long and if one little mistake is made our problems don't come out right.

In Music Theory the class has finished scale studies of the major scales with "sharp" signatures. We will have our six week's tests on Thursday.

Those in our room having A's in spelling in the Friday test were: LaVonne Dorenkamp, Lowell Gaetzke, Betty Hartfelder, Bernice Heitland, Wilma Morris and Robert Ruigh.

We had fifteen visitors in our room from Wednesday to Friday noon. Six of these people were room-mothers. We welcome you to visit us at any time.

ALEXANDER NEWS

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Mrs. Oscar Hensel.

Mrs. Charlie Missman of Britt has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Peters several days the past week. Mrs. Peters took her home and will spend a few days in Britt with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Beenen and children were visiting at the Ed Latch home in Clear Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett went to Waterloo Saturday where they visited over Sunday at the homes of Henry Beenken and Edson Gillett.

St. John's Evangelical Services

Sunday, Nov. 28:

Sunday School 1:30.

Preaching in the English language with Communion Services.

Try and come to this meeting.

GOODELL NEWS

(Continued from Page Eight)

Fort Riley, Kan., to Chester Saturday for a week-end visit with the Chester Chelsvig family. The Robertsons are enjoying a three weeks' visit at the parental Chelsvig home.

The Frank Kemp family of Belmond and the Paul and Theodore Kemp families went to the Will Schlichting home Thursday evening and had a surprise party in honor of their sister, Martha Kemp's birthday.

Mr. Thoreson and son of Ellsworth spent Thursday in the home of the former's son, Jess Thoreson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham drove to Des Moines Saturday for an over night visit with the Mason's daughter, Mrs. Max Barnes, and Mr. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Cummins.

Dave Finn of Belmond spent Thursday among local friends.

Mattie Brass, registered nurse in the Methodist hospital at Sioux City visited over the week-end with home folks.

Rowan basketball team came to Goodell Friday night and played the local team. This was the first game of the season and Goodell won with a score of 45 to 8.

Mrs. Frank Clark moved on Thursday from the farm to town and is nicely settled in the house vacated by L. N. Thompson.

In addition to our regular line of coats, we will have a complete line of cloth coats for one day only, Saturday, Dec. 4. Sue Fritz Hat & Dress Shop, Belmond. 4t1

Rev. and Mrs. Rhodeback and Bonnie Joy of Dialton, Ohio came Tuesday and visited until Friday in the home of Mrs. Rhodeback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Okreug.

Mrs. Dan Miller accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gates of Klemme drove to Albion Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Eurom.

Mrs. D. M. Conlan attended a telephone meeting at Belmond. Thursday evening.

Mildred Busse has a severe case of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and Naida Mathis spent Saturday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway visited at the parental Hill home in Clarion Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Ruka entertained Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Rhodeback, of Dialton, Ohio. Ladies present to enjoy a social time and luncheon were Mesdames Harry Carpenter, Arthur Ruka and Josh Montgomery.

Gertrude Quigley spent a few days last week in the Barry home at Belmond.

Edna Rust, home economics teacher at St. Ansgar spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beier went to Garner Saturday and spent the evening at the Eric Clark home.

Mr. Henderson of Belmond was a local business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prelipp of Kanawha and Mrs. Andrew Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Anderson home. Mrs. Anderson has spent the past three weeks helping care for the twins at the Verdie Anderson home and accompanied the Prelipps back to Kanawha Sunday.

Mervin Barkema had dental work done at Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Okreug entertained Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Ruka and Mrs. Edgar Mayhew at her home to dinner Wednesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Rhodeback of Dialton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Whitaker and son Billy of Spencer spent Sunday afternoon at the parental, F. W. McNutt home.

Dr. W. E. Dye went to Britt Monday and attended a ministerial conference. He gave an address on the World Conference which was held at Oxford, England, last July.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, S. T. D., Pastor

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:00. Subject: "Let Us Give Thanks."

This sermon was delayed on account of Rural Church Service on last Sunday.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

Robert Brede, Leader

Pastorial Gleanings:

Refuse to measure Sunday by its pleasures; measure it by its privileges and duties.

We welcome you to our services.

ROWAN NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldinger and Mrs. H. Meineke stayed at the home and cared for the children until Sunday when Chas. Aldinger and Chas. Keith and Marian, Stanley and Corrine Aldinger went to Morristown and attended the funeral of Mr. Nordmeier. Mrs. Aldinger returned with them in the evening.

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Robert A. Grigsby, Pastor

Sunday School at ten o'clock, followed by the Morning Worship service and the theme will be "What of the Hour." To many it is the crisis hour, but a better time is ahead. Let us therefore live by faith in our Heavenly Father's love.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:45 o'clock. They are enjoying a few minutes of Bible Study each Sunday eveninf following the devotional period. Why not join our study group?

Evening worship at 7:30. An inspirational address will be given by the Pastor which will be profitable for both old and young.

Quarterly Conference at the Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st at 7:30.

We still are in need of a few more subscribers for the Christian Advocate in order to get it at the club rate of one dollar.

A welcome awaits you at our services.

Morning worship at Latimer at nine thirty o'clock each Sunday.

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NOTICE

Wright County has recently acquired the title of the following property:

North ½ of lots 7 and 8, Block 2 in the Norris Addition in the town of Belmond, which we have bid of $35.00. The Board of supervisors will be in session Dec. 7, 1937, at 1 p. m.

Any one wishing to bid on the above property is asked to meet with the supervisors at that time.

All mail bids received by the County Auditor before 1 p. m., Dec. 7, 1937 will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at that time. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. H. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School session at 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. We invite you to our services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 28. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 a. m. Divine Service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Read the announcement for St. Olaf congregation.

Tuesday, Nov. 30. The catechetical class will meet at 3:20 o'clock at the Church. Choir rehearsal will be held at the hour of 7 o'clock. We know there are more people gifted with a voice of song in our midst. Why are you not with us in our choir?

Thursday, Dec. 2. The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church at 2 o'clock. This is the annual business meeting of the Aid, and all members with friends are urgently requested to be there at the hour of beginning.

Prayer service will be held at the Church at 7:30 o'clock. These services are now for the most part conducted in the American language, and we would urge your attendance at these services also.

ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Nov. 28. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 a. m. Divine Service will be conducted in the Norwegian language at 11 o'clock. This service will mark the opening of a three day conference conducted by the Central Iowa Inner Mission Federation. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the introduction to the chosen text - Matthew 21:33-44 - will be given by Pastor B. K Barstad of Radcliffe. The evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m. On Monday and Tuesday the session will commence at 10 a. m., 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. We hope that all who are interested in having these meetings held in our midst will bring a full dinner basket on Monday and Tuesday so that our visitors may also be taken care of at the Church. May we have your invitation for Sunday dinner guest as soon as possible, please.

Friday, Dec 3. Choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 at place to be announced Sunday.

Saturday, Dec 4. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 9 o'clock.

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FOUND A railroad lantern. Owner may recover by identifying same. Wm. Knisley. 4t1

FOUND: One stray calf in June about one year old. Owner may have by paying for advertisement and feed. W. P. Bohning. 2t3

LOST Key on Main street Monday evening. Inquire at Independent office. 4tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MAPLE WOOD Blasted trees to be made suitable for the buzz saw. 2-3 to the worker, 1-3 to me. Simon Simerson. 4t2*

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Baker visited the Wm. P. Tyrrell's Sunday.

Archie Rierson came from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with his mother.

Dayton Kessler, who is attending school at Ames, spent the holiday at home.

Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Lowell are spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Maitland, in Genoa, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Smith and Miss Lois Hesketh and Mr. and Mrs Emory Cunningham have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith during the past week. They left Wednsday for their home in Mankota, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Waddington and family and Mrs. Waddington's mother, Mrs. Alice Price, attended a Sunday dinner in honor of Dorothy Barendreght at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barendregt.

Mrs. Fred McBride entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and children and Charles Irish of Des Moines, Ralph McBride from Albuquerque, N. Mex., at a Thanksgiving dinner at her home Sunday.

The Misses Viola Quigley and Doris Russell were business callers in Mason City Saturday.

Barbara Chamberlin of Ames, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. La Morse of Chicago, Ill., were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mallory. Miss Rosamond will be a guest also. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory. Miss Mallory is studying journalism in the University of Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman left for southern Iowa Tuesday. Mrs. Chapman will visit her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Molett at Fairfield, Iowa. John will go to the Veteran's Hospital for an examination.

NOTICE

Rummage Sale, Food Sale, Christmas Gifts and Lunches. M. E. Church, Saturday, Dec. 4. 4t2

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have leased the Cafe in the Old First National Bank building and solicit a shar of your patronage. Lunches, Short Orders, Beer and Cigarettes.

BILL'S PLACE
W. H. Warnock

GATES ACQUITTED

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do the best you can. Ladies and gentlemen, I have laid awake nights anxious and concerned that nothing I might say or might leave unsaid be instrumental in sending this man to the penitentiary. I feel that I am more or less on the spot, having had not a great deal of chance to consult with my client or his wife, because of other troubles which they have had. I feel umble in spirit and inadequate for the job. I wish to assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that I believe Harold Gates to be an absolutely innocent man or I would not be here. I have no fear or hesitation in coming before the jury. I have every confidence in the jury system of trying such cases. People in all countries are not so fortunate. I am glad that no king or potentate or dictator is doing his job. I am glad that the function of the judge in this case is to give you the law and no more. The lawyer in a case of this kind must take the blame or credit but the responsibility is on the jury.

This is the most serious responsibility that any jury in Wright County has had imposed upon it in over 25 years, when the last murder case was tried. I was a young man at that time, full of vim and vigor, and now a quarter of a century has gone by and we have another so-called murder with which to deal. I am glad that Gates' fate rests upon no whim or caprice of any prosecuting attorney, and with that preliminary statement I go into the case as I see it.

"If you are to sit in judgment on any person, in order that justice may be done you must be able to see circumstances and conditions as he saw them at the time. In that time there are seven things a jury can't overlook in seeing the facts as Mr. Gates saw them.

"First of these, the time of the night is very important. You must realize that the Gates family after a hard day's work of cutting beans had gone to bed and to sleep. This shows that they had no malice toward anyone nor any murder in their hearts.

"Second, you must consider the noises which were made by the animals, not forgetting that the 22 year old horse had a cut seven and a half inches long on his shoulder the next morning.

"Third, you must consider that Mrs. Gates saw a flashlight in their corncrib, where she also heard a pig squeal.

"Fourth, that both of them saw flashlights on their land in their pasture.

"Fifth, the persistence with which the strange car stayed around the Gates place. The County Attorney's pressure on the fact that Gates waited until all of the boys were in a group, or the men, as he thought of them, because he only had one shell for his gun, was untrue, unjust, and unwarranted. You heard Sheriff Wilson when I called him back on Cross examination, say that he did not mean to infer in any way that such was the case. And you must not forget that these boys each had a good pair of legs and could have come out to the car on any of the many times it passed the stopping place.

"Sixth, you must also take into consideration the circumstances of Gates having lost some 250 chickens. It is easy for Mr. Riley who has a job with a good salary which is paid regularly, to belittle the importance of these chickens to a farmer. But I think that I know more about conditions on farms than Mr. Riley. I have six grandchildren who live on farms in Wright County. I think I know how a farmer feels when he is short of money, has some pigs or chickens on his farm, which he plans to sell and use the proceeds to pay bills, interest to the bank or on a mortgage, and then wake up some morning to find that his property has been stolen. I wonder what the community thinks about what the prosecution has said to you concerning chicken thieves. Do you think that there is anyone as low as a person who will sit and wait and watch some woman mother a flock of baby chickens, wading around in the muck and mire of early spring with their shoes covered with mud, their dresses wet and bedraggled around the bottom, and then come in and steal those chickens after the woman has done all the work of raising them? I would like to put it to a vote of the community as to what they think about what the prosecution has said about chicken thieves. Is it any wonder that Wilson said when Gates told him he thought he had been dealing with chicken thieves, "I hope you have shot the hell out of them." I think that every farmer feels that if anyone is shot while stealing chickens he will not lose any sleep crying over him.

Mr. Archerd then went into Rileys statement that Gates should have called the officers when he thought that his place was being visited by chicken thieves. He said I don't know whether that would have done any good or not. During the time Mr. Riley was talking to you I took the opportunity to go down to the clerk's office and looked up the records on this crime and I found that during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 since Mr. Riley has been in office there have been an average of three convictions a year for this crime. There is no criticism of Mr. Riley meant by this as I realize that it is very hard to get the evidence necessary to convict on this crime. I am not so sure that Mr Wilson was not right when he said that if all farmers had more guts and did what Gates had done but what it would help. It sometimes appears that the farmer will have to take things into his own hands and help if the situation is to be remedied. I am not arguing that stealing chickens is any cause for taking human life nor that in this case any one was in fact stealing chickens from the Gates on that night. But you must take the situation as it appeared to them and not what it was later disclosed to be.

Mr. Archerd then pointed out that no one concerned had any very accurate knowledge about what happened at the shooting. The speed of the car in the testimony varied from three to twenty miles an hour. If we take the speed of twenty miles an hour the car would have been going 30 feet a second and could very easily have gotten as far away from Mr. Gates as he thought it was when he shot. The boys may be and I think they are honest but can't be very accurate about how long it was after they saw Gates until the shot was fired.

He pointed out that one of the States own witnesses had born out the statement of Gates that he hollered several times before he shot, when she answered his question on cross examination as to whether the voice she heard hollering before she heard the shot sounded like the same one which called to her husband after the shot and she after thinking a moment replied, "yes, I think it did."

He then said that the State was basing its case solely on the testimony of Nebergall as to how far the gun was from the car when the shot was fired. Nebergall he said is picked for his job because he has the happy faculty of appearing unbiased and straightforward on the witness stand. He is holding his job because he goes where he is called to testify against the defendant and for the state. Holding his job depends on his ability to convict or help convict. He came to Clarion not in a spirit of fairness to all concerned but for the sole purpose of making a pattern to convict this defendant. Why if he wanted to be absolutely fair didn't he bring all of the patterns he testified he made into court? But no he only brings the one which most nearly resembles the one made in the window of Guy Withers car on the night he was shot. You all know that if that shot had been fired from a distance of only eight feet that it would have blown the boys head off. I say to you that there is more truth in Gates statement than in that of Nebergall who is a paid agent of the Iowa State Sheriffs Association. Mr. Archerd then demonstrated to the jury how it would have been possible to have fired into the car at a 45 degree angle from the distance Gates said he was from the car when he shot. He explained this by saying that the car swerved to the east and then back to the west side of the road.

Archerd then went into the question of sympathy saying, the prosecution says all emotion and sympathy must be eliminated and we must decide this case on the facts. I wonder what you gentlemen of the prosecution were thinking about sympathy when you put on the stand as the last witness of the day, the mother of this dead boy and asked her whether she now wanted him prosecuted? I'll tell you what you were thinking about, you thought you were putting me in a hole. Because if I objected you knew that the court would uphold my objection and that the jury would think that I was afraid to have her answer in the testimony. You knew how mothers will stick to their sons no matter what they might have done. I have no fault to find with Mrs. Withers statement, "well I think my boy was murdered." But I say to you ladies and gentlemen of the jury that Mrs. Withers was mistaken. The prosecution asked for your sympathy with that act and also by bringing in a picture of the dead boy so you would feel sorry for him. No they didn't want any emotion or sympathy in this case but they played for all they could get. They have tried to make you lose your sense of balance so that you would bring in a verdict of guilty. Let's call a spade a spade and admit that we both ask for sympathy.

Mr. Archerd then read the indictment and talked for some little time on what legally constituted murder, manslaughter and what the penalties are for both. He then said, "we are claiming that this was an accidental death and that we are not criminally liable. Mr. Riey was not honest in prosecuting the murder charge, because he did not ask for a hanging verdict, he had hoped that he could receive a compromise verdict from the jury of a lesser degree of the crime."

Next he took up the question of what would result from what the jury did, and it was during this part of his talk that he had nearly every woman in the courtroom openly weeping and had a great many of the men making furitive moves toward their eyes with a hand or handkerchief." What you do as a jury will have very positive results. You must fix the degree of guilt and by so doing you fix the penalty. Should you convict Mr. Gates of either second degree murder or manslaughter, this wife will lose her husband, a little boy and girl will lose a father and these three; this mother and two children must go back to that farm to try to make a living without the aid and advice of their husband and father. While we sympathize from the bottom of our hearts with this mother who has lost a son, the act of sending Gates will and cannot benefit them in any way. Their son cannot be brought back to them. The fatal moment in this case is when you give your consent to and have your foreman sign your verdict. If the defendant can keep going to Rochester for these X-ray and radium treatments his life may be spared for awhile, but you can picture what would happen with the facilities they have at Ft. Madison to treat a case of this kind.

"I say to you ladies and gentlemen of the jury, the prosecution never thought this man would be convicted of murder. I do not now and never did think that this man was properly charged. The prosecution was trying to confuse you so that you would bring in a compromise verdict of manslaughter. This is an old trick of county attorneys. Don't compromise find him guilty or not guilty. We say that he was guilty of an error of judgment and distance only and the death of Guy Withers was purely accidental with no criminality attached."

Mr. Archerd hen told about a visit last summer to the prisons at Stillwater and Wapun, where men eat in silence, signal with their hands for what they want march from place to place in silence and where there are no voices of little children or women heard and said that he knew of nothing more tragic than sending a man to a place like that. He then told the jury that he as county attorney had prosecuted the last murder case tried in Wright county and the defendant was found not guilty. He said that he has had occasion to ask several times in the years since then and found that the party he prosecuted had moved to a neighboring county and has since [illegible] ful and happy life. He [illegible] with the statement that [illegible] happiest thought is that [illegible] six years ago he lost the [illegible] case he prosecuted in this [illegible] court room.

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BELMOND, WRIGHT COUNTY, IOWA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1937

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

County Committeemen Meet To Study Soil Types For Appraisal

School Of Instruction Held At Clarion Monday, Nov. 29

Wright County Soils Are Divided Into Three Groups In Farm Survey

A school of instruction was held for the township soil conservation committeemen and their alternates, at the court house in Clarion on Monday. Instruction in the appraisal of various types of soil to be found on Wright County farms was given as well as talking over what would be considered as rolling or undulating land so that all appraisers would judge land by more or less the same yard stick. Every farm in the county will be appraised whether the occupant signs up for the 1938 conservation program or not. Wright county soils are divided into three groups with several sub-divisions in each group.

Group No. 1 or high yield soils, Upland soils, Terrace soils, Bottom land soils, Webster silty clay loam, Waukesha loam, Wabasn loam, Webster loam, Bremer silt loam, Wabash silty clay loam, Sarrington loam, Fargo loam, and Clarion loam.

Group No. 2 or good soils; Terrace soils, and Fargo silty clay loam.

Group No. 3 or medium soils; Upland soils, Terrace soils, Carrington sandy loam, O'Neill loam, Carrindton fine sandy loam, and Buchner loam.

Miscellaneous types; Muck, Peat and Gravel pits.

Objectives of the soil conservation program are: check soil erosion, maintain and improve soil fertility, make better use of land and maintain farm income. The present schedule calls for the completion of the appraisal of all farms by Dec. 15.

Members of the committee for each township are as follows:

Belmond twp., Harold C. Sunerson, chairman; Oscar J. Hanson, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Ralph Christie.

Blaine twp.: Hiram Vanderlip, chairman; Ray Fanselow, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Ray Cramer.

Boone twp.: Carl Kelling, chairman; Arthur Streeter, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Raymond Paine.

Dayton twp.: Russell Smith, chairman; Ralph Smith, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Harding Thomas.

Eagle Grove twp.: Chas. Troyer, chairman; Mangus Hanson, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Lester Olson.

Grant twp.: Earl Hamilton, chairman; Jack Ketchum, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Myron Hill.

Iowa twp.: Clarence Whitten, chairman; Herbert Hadley, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Howard Box.

Lake twp.: Silas W. Witzel, chairman; Allan Robinson, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Albert Lewellyn.

Liberty twp.: John Schipull, chairman; Gunner Knutson, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Asa Riechter.

Lincoln twp.: Roy Woodley, chairman; Guy State, vice-chair-

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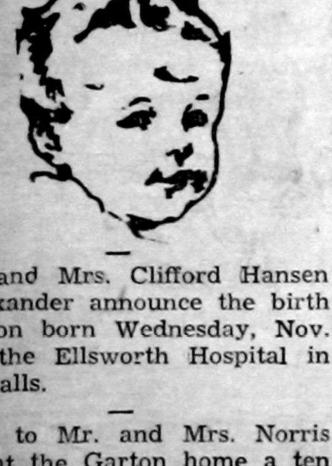


Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hansen of Alexander announce the birth of a son born Wednesday, Nov. 24 in the Ellsworth Hospital in Iowa Falls.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Soma at the Garton home a ten pound girl, November 26 .

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Busick announce the birth of a 7½ pound born, Nov. 27.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, an 8½ pound son Tuesday, Nov. 28.

FOX HUNT IS PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 12th

A large group of sportsmen are planning a fox hunt Sunday morning, December 12th. The hunt will start at ten o'clock in the morning. Full arrangements have not been made but plans are going forward fast.

For full particulars inquire at C. C. Benson's office or watch next week's Independent.

Two Farm Sales Listed In This Week's Issue

The Indepenedent carries two farm sale ads this week. They are:

December 8th, H. H. Mennenga.
December 14th, Mehus Estate.

H. H. Mennenga

H. H. Mennenga will hold a closing out sale Wednesday, Dec. 8th on his farm located 2 miles north and 1½ miles east of Belmond.

He is offering for sale 5 head of horses, 19 head of Shorthorn cattle, 10 Hampshire gilts and a complete line of farm machinery.

The sale will start at 11 o'clock sharp and lunch will be served on the grounds by the Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Reformed Church.

John Henn will be in charge of the sale and the First State Bank will clerk.

For full particulars, turn to page 5 of this issue of the Independent.

Mehus Estate

A closing out sale of the John Mehus Estate will be held on the farm located one mile north and 3½ miles west of Belmond.

George C. Johnson, administer, is offering for sale 7 head of horses, 29 head of Shorthorn cattle, 30 feeding pigs and a complete layout of farm machinery.

The sale will start at 11:30 and the Ladies Aid of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church will serve lunch.

Louis Hauge and A. B. Erickson will cry the sale and the First State Bank will clerk it.

For full particulars, turn to page 9 of this issue of the Independent.

E. Esk

For full particulars on the Esk sale to be held December 15th. Watch next week's Independent.

Rural Teachers To Hold Meeting At Eagle Grove

The rural school teachers, directors and officers of the township school boards will hold a banquet at seven p. m. on December 3, at the Methodist Church in Eagle Grove.

There will be a program of which the first number will be a group of songs by a chorus composed of rural teachers.

This will be followed by a toast program, "The Little Red Schoolhouse," conducted by Toastmistress Jean Wiser, teacher in Eagle Grove Township No. 5. The first number on this program will be, "The Note Book and Pencil," by Henry Schimp, Jr., teacher in Eagle Grove No. 2.

The second number. "The Rod, will be given by O. P. Morton, treasurer of Lincoln No. 5. Third will be. "The Pupil," by F. B. Champlin, president of Lake Township school board. The concluding number on the toast program, "The Master," will be given by C. W. Sankey, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Following this Mary Tourtelotte, teacher in Dayton No. 2, will sing a soprano solo, "Where The River Meets The Sea."

The address of the evening by Dr. Stella M. Mason of Mason City will be "Schools and Teachers as seen in my travels."

Herman Sherman of Ft. Dodge will lead the community singing.

Chapman Produce Co. Moves Across Street

The Chapman Produce Station, operated by the Chapman Brothers announced the purchase of the building formerly occupied by the Tip Top Grocery.

They have moved to their new location.

THANKS

In behalf of the local chapter of the Red Cross I take this means of expressing appreciation and thanks to all citizens of Belmond who gave so generously of their time or money, during the annual Roll Call.

Roy A. Henderson, Chr.

Wright County Warehouse Board Sets the Sealing Price At 40c

Rules Listed For Determining Eligible Corn For 1938 Corn Corn

The Wright County Warehouse Board met November 26th at Clarion in the Conservation office and set up the sealing price and instructed the sealers. The sealing price was established at 40c per hundred bushel crib measure with a two and one-half dollar ($2.50) minimum charge.

The following men are the sealers for Wright County: Louis Akers, Blaine and Lincoln; Moine Yanney, Boone and Norway; Stephen Hinman, Belmond and Pleasant; D. W. Woodin, Iowa and Grant; Jelske Cramer, Vernon and Wall Lake; S. W. Witzel, Lake and Dayton; F. H. Allen, Troy and Woolstock; C. F. Schipull, Eagle Grove and Liberty.

Corn to be eligible for Commodity Credit Corporation Loan must

1. Be grown on a farm eligible for a payment in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program.

2. Be 1937 crop and must not contain more than 20 per cent moisture. Must not be musty or heat damaged or low grade for any other reason except moisture.

3. Be free from legal liens and all prior encumbrances must be waived.

4. Be in cribs on which there is consent of storage for sixty days beyond the maturity of the loan.

5. Be sealed under State Warehouse law and subject to inspection.

6. Be insured for fire, lightning, windstorm and tornado, for the full amount of the loan and interest.

7. Be in cribs with: (a) Foundations which will not settle, (b) Floors above the ground to prevent moisture and prevent rodent damage, (c) Slatted sides at least for a substantial height from the floor, (d) Strong walls and bracing, (e) Weatherproof roof, (f) No danger from flood waters, (g) No unusual fire or other hazards, (h) Complete enclosure and level corn, (i) Free air circulation on all sides, (j) It is important that borrower levels his corn and encloes his crib before sealer comes to measure. Woven wire would pass on outside cribs.

22
only DAYS
'til Christmas

Goodell Opens Basket Ball Season Here Dec.3

Basketball enthusiasts will welcome the news of the opening of the new season. The week-end will bring two full nights of basketball. The first will be on Friday with two games with Goodell. On Saturday evening the high school will play Rowan and the Belmond Independents will play their first game against the Independent team from Rowan.

The games are scheduled to start at seven-thirty at the high school gym.

The gate receipts from these first two evenings of basketball are to be used as a benefit to help defray the hospital expence of Richard Finn.

For further details see the add on page four of this weeks' Independent. The advertising was sponsored by three members of the 1914 graduating class of the high school, LuVerne Smith, C. C. Benson and Fred D. Fulton.

Rabey Girls Hurt In Car Accident Near Garner

Car Skids On Snow Covered Highway, Going Into Nearby Culvert

Loretta and Della Mae Rabey, sisters, were injured Saturday noon, when the car driven by their brother, Clarence, skidded on the snow and struck a culvert, one mile east of Garner on highway 18. They were on their way to Mason City when the accident occurred.

Both of the girls, who teach in the Mason City schools, suffered scalp wounds. The car was demolished.

The girls are getting along as well as can be expected and Loretta has returned to her work in Mason City.

Ed. Bjornson, Supposedly Dead, Rolls Over Sits Up After Accident

Peculiar Accident Takes Place Os Highway Near Dows On Saturday

A peculiar accident happened on the hill on highway 72 about 4½ miles west of Dows on last Saturday. A truck driven by a man named Anton Schager, headed west, was unable to make the hill because his wheels were spinning on the ice. A truck driven by Ed Bjornson came along and Bjornson got out, after parkng his truck, to help Schager up the hill.

Just as Bjornson left to go back to his truck an oil truck driven by James Mariga of Clarion came over the hill from the west and ran into him, knocking him down and sliding him for some distance before the truck was stopped.

At the time the Mariga truck passed the Schager truck, Mr. Schager stuck his head out of the cab window and was struck on the head by the rear view mirror on the Mariga truck.

When Mariga was stopped he went around in front of the truck and thinking that Bjornson was dead covered him up with a coat and went back to see what had happened to Schager. He found Schager had a cut on his head but was not seriously injured so started back to the supposedly dead man and was very much surprised to see him roll over and sit up just as he got to him.

So the final report was a cut on the head of Schager and bruises and sore spots all over Bjornson. The pavement had been so icy that Bjornson had slid along in front of the Mariga truck without being run over.

Three Day Mission Is Held At St. Olaf Church

The St. Olaf Church was host this week to a Layman's Inner Mission Conference, held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Guest speakers were the Rev. B. K. Barsted and Wm. Hoanefjeld of Radcliff and Pastor Olaf Guldseth of Minneapolis.

Neighboring pastors who participated in the three day mission included the Rev. H. S. Fanske and the Rev. T. J. Severtson of Eagle Grove and the Rev. C. B. Gunderson of Miller. Many laymen from the neighboring churches also attended the meeting.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The greatest nightmare a newspaper can have are those "typographical errors" that hide until the paper has been printed and then come to light after it is too late.

Such is the case in this weeks Independent. The basketball advertisement carries in its content a name, "Robert" Finn. How or why the name "Robert" was substituted for the correct, "Richard" is an example of atrue typographical error.

After all lead pencils are still manufactured with erasers on the end.

Howard Rabey Earns Major Football Letter

Howard Rabey, brilliant little guard who starred for four years on the Belmond high school team, was awarded his first major football letter at the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Fall, Iowa, Monday night at the annual banquet given the football squad by President O. R. Latham.

RABEY

Although Rabey's string of 48 straight starting assignments was broken this season he still ranked as the outstanding guard on the Panther squad. Outweighed in every game, he was always in the thick of the fight, both on offense and defense. During the last half of the season his value was greatly increased when he was shifted to the backfield on defense.

Rabey is at present the leading candidate for the 165 pound berth on the Panther wrestling team. He won numerals in football and wrestling last year.

Lyric Theatre Holds Grand Re-opening

A large crowd Wednesday evening attended the opening of the New Lyric theatre, after the completion of the remodeling and redecoration of the building.

Rest rooms were included in the rearrangement plans and red leather furniture has been placed in the newly provided foyer. The entire interior has received a coat of ivory paint and new indirect lighting effects have been added.

Prizes were given to the patrons at the opening night showing, to those who most nearly met with the specifications previously designated.

For the longest married, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorenkamp were given a pass; for having been married the shortest length of time, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith; for the couple with the largest family, the pass went to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steenblock who have eight children; pass to the family with the youngest child to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lycke of Rowan who Wednesday night brought their seven month old child with them; for the oldest person present, Lewis Luick received a pass and for the person coming the greatest distance, two prizes were given, one to Mrs. H. O. Johnson of Springfield, Ill., who was visiting relatives in Rowan and to Mr. Kurtz of Fort Dodge.

Santa Claus Will Be Here Each Saturday Until Christmas Day

Santa Claus Will Be In Belmond On 6th And 18th

Santa's Big Parade Will Come Saturday, Dec. 18th; Here All Day

The Christmas air invaded Belmond this week in anticipation of the greatest holiday of the year. With the street decorated and the stores filled with Christmas merchandise the merchants report brisk advance in sales.

Santa Claus will be in Belmond Saturday, December 6th, 13th, and on the 18th he will bring with him his reindeers, Eskimo dogs, camels and many animals from the north land.

Saturday, December 18th the American Legion will have candy for every one of the kiddies.

Because Santa Claus wants the children and people of this community to be thoroughly familiar with his home at the North Pole and the characters with whom he associates, he is bringing many things with him when he comes to Belmond to appear in a gigantic parade here on Saturday, December 18th, beginning promptly at 1:30 p. m. o'clock.

We have already described many of the characters and objects he is bringing with him and many more will be described in succeeding stories which will appear in this newspaper, but today we want to discuss the show which Santa Claus will stage for the children of this community during the afternoon of the parade date.

Santa will have with him the log cabin in which he lives thruout the year at the North Pole and this cabin will be his headquarters during the afternoon when he stages his show and holds his reception. Thousands of kiddies will pass through his cabin to shake hand with Santa Claus and to hear his cherry greeting.

Then they will loiter to see his Eskimo dog-team hitched to a sled and their Eskimo driver, to see the camel used by the Three Wise Men in the parade, to see Santa's reindeer, to ride his tiny Shetland ponies, and to share in the festivities of the day.

Then throughout the balance of the day, Santa's beautiful little Shetland ponies will take children for rides. They are gentle, kindly animals and have never been known to harm their little friends. Moreover, competent attendants are provided by Santa Claus at all times to safeguard the lives of the children.

During the Santa Claus Parade Santa's log cabin will be pulled by a motor car and from its spacious chimney hundreds of toy rubber balloons will be released.

It will be an awe-inspiring sight as dozens of these balloons in myriad colored hues are released in each block of the parade route. Some will float in through the windows of the taller buildings, others will land on tops of the buildings, still others will float miles into the country surrounding Belmond.

Don't fail to watch for them when Santa Comes to Town and don't fail to watch this newspaper for an additional number of stories about Santa's great celebration in this city on Saturday, December 18th.

Court House News of the Past Week

Marriage Licenses

Walter Leonard Connett, 24, of Flint, Mich., and Georgia Lee Dunn, 20, Clarion.

Faye Houck, 19, of Galt and Clarice Root, 19, of Dows.

Geo. R. Coons, 25, of Springfield, Ill., and Eunice Irene Robinson, 19, of Springfield, Ill.

Wendell Tillman, 22, of Clarion and Dorothy Mulhern, 21, of Clarion.

Francis Finn, 21, of Belmond and Voral Kinenberger, 18, of Goodell, Ia.

New Cases

H. B. Cole as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Rose deceased vs Donald Erwin McCoy and June Rose McCoy Perkins. The plaintiff in his petiton says that a warranty deed to lot 7, block 3, lo 1, block 6 and lot 6, block 3, all in the original town of Eagle Grove Junction, Iowa, was given to the defendants by Mary Rose, deceased, and received by them with the fraudulent intent of each to delay and defruad the creditors of Mary Rose. It asks that the conveyance of the above real estate be declared fraudulent and void, and that the interest of the defendants therein be declared junior and inferior to that of the plaintiff.

Willey vs Ruiter

A suit for damages as the result of an automobile accident in Boone township on August 22, of this year has been filed by Francis A. Willey against Ben and Harold Ruiter. The petition says that the plaintiff while driving north on the road which runs between sectons 10 and 11 in Boone townsip was run into by a car, driven by Harold Ruiter and owned by his father, Ben Ruiter, which was coming from the west. It states that he was hit with such force that his car was thrown into the ditch along side the road and depreciated in value to the extent of $325.00.

Willey bases his claim on eight counts of negligence of Ruiter among whch are that he was driving at a high, dangerous and excessive rate of speed, his car was not under control, that he did not reduce his speed when approaching and crossing an intersection and did not yield the right of way to a car approachng from the right. Willey is also asking for damages for a broken pelvic bone, cuts and bruises in the amount of $2500, $240 for medical services, $80 for nurses care for eight weeks and $500 for the loss of twenty-five weeks wages at $20 a week which is the amount he was being paid as an employee of Wilson and Co., at the time of the injury.

Geo. C. Eckstein, C. C. Quin and C. W. Alexander, Trustees of the First National Bank of Boone, Iowa, are suing Gayle and Paul Barth for payment on a promissory note and foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure payment of the note. The petition says that on July 1, 1936 the defendans gave to the plaintiffs a note for the sum of $1335.00 and that this note was secured by a mortgage on the undivided 1-5 interest of Gayle in the NE¼ of Sec. 18-94-24 in Wright Co. and the undivided 1-5 interest of Paul in the W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 13-93-25 also in Wright Co. This mortgage provided that failure of the defendants to pay either interest or principal on the note when due automatically made the whole amount due. Plaintiffs allege that the interest is now delinquent and are asking that the note be declared due and the mortgage foreclosed and that they be given a judgment for the sum of $1491.06 plus costs and attorney fees.

Delger Bound Over

Curtis Delger of Kanawha was arraigned before Justice Oldham on Monday charged with deserting his wife and child. He was bound over to the February meeting of the Grand Jury and appearance bond was fixed at $1500. He was unable to furnish this amount so was placed in the county jail.

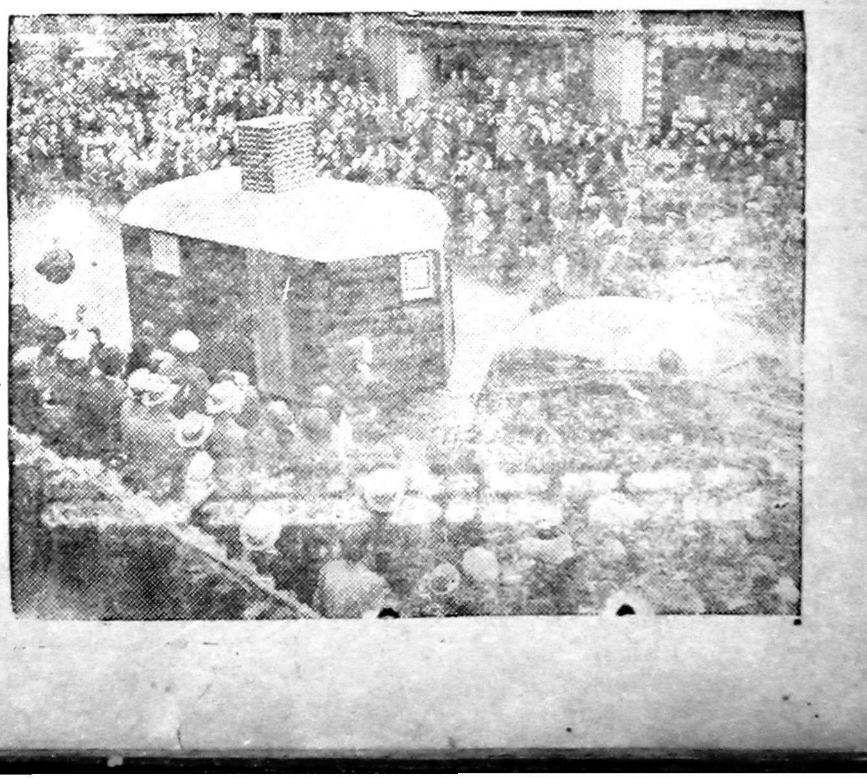
Kellogg Is Sentenced

C. B. Kellogg was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail on pleading guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

Drunken Driver Sentenced

Alfred Jackson a Dows truck driver was taken before Judge Henderson at Ft. Dodge on Monday where he entered a plea of while intoxicated. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $300.00 and being unable to pay the fine he must serve 90 days in the county jail. Jackson was arrested by Sheriff Wilson on Sunday after parties in Dows reported a truck abandoned on the front walk of the Dows school building. The truck had been driven into the front of the building after having knocked over a drinking fountain and a pipe railing in front of the building.

Santa's Log Cabin



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As Congress settles down to work, each branch has on its calendar a sizeable list of important laws which were passed at the last session by one of the Houses but not by the other. The status of these bills is not changed by the ending of the first session—they go into the following session on precisely the same basis as if Congress had not adjourned at all. Some of them will come up in the current special session—those which do not, will come again into prominence when the regular, concluding session of the 75th Congress is called in January. The United States News Recently published a summary of the more important acts which have met the approval of one branch, and are yet to be passed or condemned by the other.

The Senate, in its first session, passed several extremely important measures, which are now ready for House of Representatives' scrutiny. These bills are:

Wages and Hours

The bill creates a Federal Board with sweeping powers to establish maximum hours of work and minimum wages, under certain restrictions. It is an Administration "mut" measure, and was one of the two desired laws which led to the calling of the special session. Chance for passage in present form is only fair; there is a better chance that extensive revision will be demanded. Business sentiment is solidified against the bill, not, primarily, because of fear of the wages and hours standards it provides, but because of the feeling that the board would be a czar over industry. The business recession, which has resulted in a strong desire on the part of many congressmen to make the special and the next regular session reassuring to industry, has damaged the bill's chances.

Child Labor

Will probably pass, then become an issue in the courts.

Wheat Insurance

Would set up a plan to protect farmer against wheat crop failures. Is highly debatable as a practical measure, but has good chance of passing, perhaps in revised form.

Revision of Food and Drugs Law

Designed to correct weakness and inadequacies in the present law. Will probably pass, though not without strong opposition.

Train Limit Law

Would restrict length of freight trains to 70 cars. Is supported by labor as a make-work measure, opposed by railway management on the grounds that its cost would be unbearable without major rate increases, and it would make operation less safe. House opposition to the law has been growing. Chance of passing seems waning.

Condemnation of Sit-down Strikes

This is not a law but an expression of congressional sentiment on a major issue of the time. Has much better chance of passing the House now than it did last session, but it may be tabled and never brought to a vote as many members would prefer to dodge the question.

Important laws passed by the House, and now on the Senate roster include:

The Anti-Lynching Law

This has been a burning topic for many years, and at the opening of the special session resulted in a virtual filibuster by Southern members. Poor chance of passage—Southern Senators feel it would destroy the sovereignty of the states. are prepared to talk it into oblivion whenever it appears.

Revision of Bankrupt Act

Not a dramatic issue, has good chance of passage.

Regulation of Natural Gas

Also has good chance of passage.

Placing Postmasters Under Civil Service Status

Practically everyone agrees this should be done—but not everyone agrees the pending bill is the way to do it. However, the chance for passage is good.

Repeal of Salary Publicity Law

Top corporation salaries are now published periodically by the SEC. Opponents say this encourages blackmail, kidnapping, other crimes; is an unwarranted invasion of private rights. Proponents say salary publicity is necessary to protect corporate stockholders from excessive and unjustifiable executives salaries. Chance of passage only fair.

Reorganization of Federal Departments

Like the civil service for postmasters bill, this measure is based on something that everyone feels is necessary in the interest of governmental efficiency and economy—but a great many people are opposed to the current proposal for the reason that it would place the independent bureaus, such as the FTC and ICC, under the Executive. Chance for passage fair.

This does not exhaust the list of pending measures which have passed one branch, but it lists the most important.

RAILROADS & NEWSPAPERS

The railroad industry has applied for permission to raise freight rates 15 per cent, because its revenues are not sufficient in these days of higher costs and wages to pay expenses and leave an adequate amount over for improvement and expansion.

In asking this permission, the railroads want to do only what most unregulated businesses have already done. For example, newspapers all over the country have been increasing their single copy prices and in some cases their monthly or annual subscription prices. Increased production costs make this necessary.

The railroads are in the same position as these papers. Everything the lines use costs more than it did a year or two ago, even as a newspaper's main source of expense, newsprint, costs more than it did. And. like the newspapers, the railroads only source of operating income is from the sale of their services—in one case, transportation; in the other, advertising and news.

Whenever a regulated industry asks permission for rate increases, the average human reaction is to protest at once, and hope that it will be denied. But a railroad isn't any different than a newspaper or a real estate agency or a grocery store or a specialty shop. It is governed by the same economic laws. And when outgo exceeds income, it must raise its prices or go bankrupt.

KEEP YOUR FAMILY CLEAR OF THIS TOLL

The safest way to burn trash is in an incinerator. But even then constant care must be taken.

In one instance, a man who had lighted some papers in an incinerator, attempted to push them down and put more in. The flames ignited the sleeves of his shirt and burned him seriously. In another case, a woman was watching trash burn in an incinerator which was too full. The wind veered, the flames ignited her clothing. She was so badly burned that she died in agony.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters advises against burning trash, even in an incinerator, if any wind at all is blowing.

Much clothing worn today is made partly of compositions that ignite easily and burn furiously. Accordingly, greater care must be taken to avoid the danger of getting clothing on fire. Load your incinerator, but don't stuff it. Once the fire is started, let it burn down before adding more. Stay well out of reach of the flames and keep children at a distance.

Fire claims thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars annually in America. Keep your family clear of this toll!

SELECTED EDITORIALS

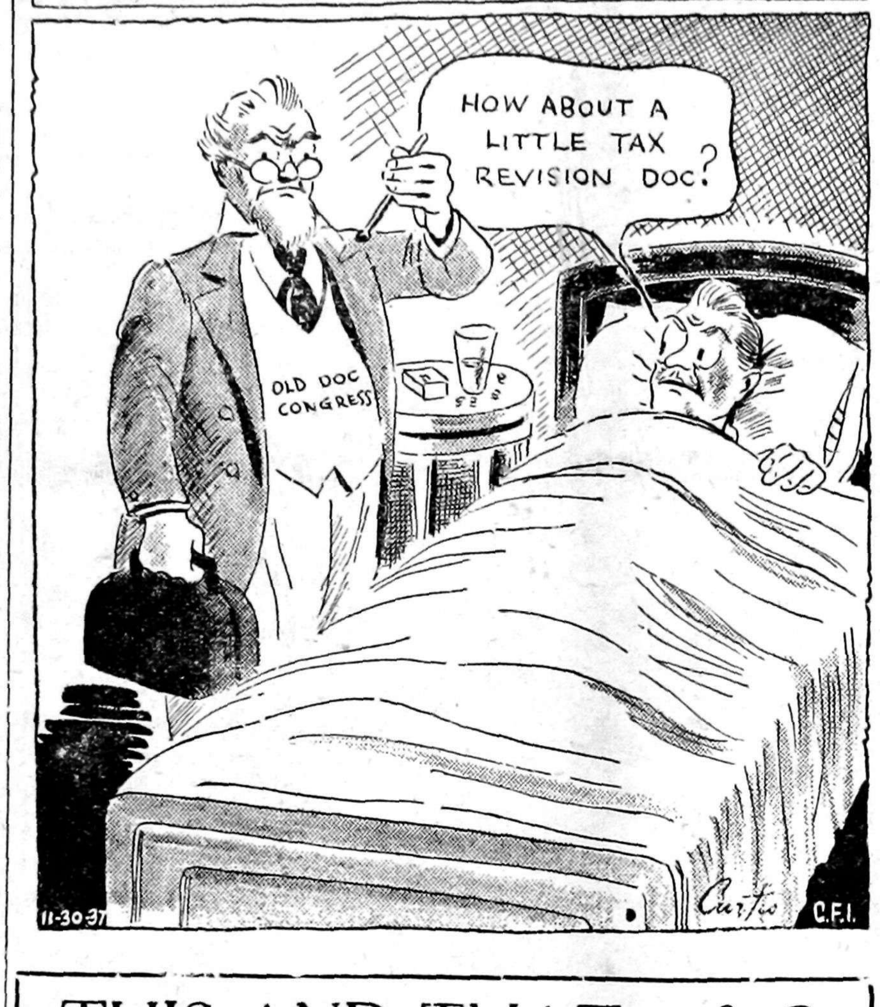
FOOLING COLORED VOTERS

The Chronicle is against lynchings, whether it be in the south, north, east or west, but members of congress make themselves ridiculous when they try to cram thru an anti-lynching law like they are attempting to do at the present time. The proposed lynching law is unconstitutional in every respect, and those who are giving it the most support know it. They are playing up to and deceiving the colored vote in the larger cities of the north, for political purposes only, and everybody know it.

How can any state be held responsible for the act of some law breaking citizen? And that is what the proposed law attempts to do. Might as well hold Iowa or any other state responsible for the murder of any person by another? What would be the difference? Hold the officials to a strict accountability when they wink at or allow law violations, and that will largely do away with uncalled for lynchings and other extreme law violations.—Hampton Chronicle.

One if the latest going the rounds: Mrs. Lindbergh, Mrs. Mussolini, the Duchess of Windsor and Mrs. Roosevelt were playing bridge. Mrs. Lindberg drew an ace, Mrs. Mussolini a deuce, the Duchess a king, so what did Eleanor do? She asked for a new deal, of course.

WHAT BUSINESS NEEDS



THIS AND THAT in ....WOMEN'S SPHERE...

Fruit Is Trumps For High Score Parties

Refreshments An Easy Contract With "Quick - Tricks" Up Your Sleeve

Depend on "quick-trick" refreshments that will keep you in the game with hardly an interruption to help carry off hostess honors when you entertain. Of course, no party -giver wants to spend half the time in the kitchen and party guests always enjoy themselves more if you make them feel that the "bite to eat" was "just no trouble at all." So even if you're not the prize-winner at your own bridge parties, be the praise-winner with the aid of these popular products of the canner's art — ready-prepared fresh citrus fruits and juices.

Whether you plan to serve your guests the simplest refreshments or an elaborate party "spread," citrus fruits top the honor count for tang and flavor. When your bid for attention is sparkling fruit juice, serve with cookies or cake, you can be sure you're in a winning contract. Canned grapefruit juice, or that delicious blend of grapefruit and orange juices can be served just "as is," straight from frosted cans that have been stored in the refrigerator long enough to chill thoroughly. Tangy and delicious, citrus juice is one of the best mixers in any company, and when party fun is at its height, you'll bless the inventive genius who made it possible to substitute the time-saving can opener (one of those new gadgets that pierce a triangular hole in th top of the can is perfect for this use) for the lengthy reaming and straining process to secure fresh, "lively" orange and grapefruit juice. Because modern canning methods speed the fruit from the trees through every necessary process to the air-tight containers in a matter of minutes, not a bit of the snappy flavor of the fresh fruit is lost.

Originality Is "Long Suit"

If you prefer to "dress-up" your party beverage, try this recipe for a delicious, refreshing drink, called **"Florida Punch."**

Boil 1¾ cups of sugar and 1 quart water for 10 minutes. Chill. Add 2 cups canned grapefruit juice, juice of 1 lemon, 1 cup canned grapefruit pulp (drained), and ½ cup finely chopped maraschino or green cherries. When thoroughly chilled in the refrigerator pour into a pitcher over a layer of crushed ice.

For a bridge party "finesse" that always works, there's this **Sandwich Dainty** made with oranges and grapefruit:

Chop fine ½ cup of canned grape fruit and orange segments. Mix with one package cream cheese, pinch salt and 1 tablespoon chopped chives. Chill. Delightful as a sandwich or cracker spread.

Grapefruit cake that's "aces" on any occasion will score for the hostess everytime. Here's how to make **Grapefruit Turn-Over Cake:**

3 cups canned grapefruit segments: 1 cup of juice drained from the can (add water if necessary); 1 cup brown sugar; 3 eggs, beaten; 1 cup shortening; 2½ cups pastry flour. 1½ cups sugar; 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Grease cake pan well with shortening. Place grapefruit segments in pan with brown sugar. Cream shortening and add sugar, a small amount at a time, beating until light and fluffy. Add beaten eggs. Sift flour before measuring, then sift three times together with baking powder. Add dry ingredients alternately with the grapefruit juice to sugar mixture, beating well after each addition. Pour batter over grapefruit segments in pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about 50 minutes. Turn out on serving dish, grapefruit segments up. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

A Grand Slam!

For the afternoon party, serve this **Salad Plate** as a grand slam play that will assure you high score in popularity with your guests:

1 pack, unflavored or lemon gelatine; ¼ cup cold water; ½ cup hot water; 1 cup canned grapefruit juice; ¼ cup sugar; 12 whole pecans; ½ cup celery, diced; 12 stuffed or ripe olives, sliced; ¼ teaspoon salt.

Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatine on top of water. Add salt, sugar and hot water and stir until dissolved. Add grapefruit juice. Pour a little of the liquid jelly in individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water. Chill, and when thickened slightly, arrange a ring of sliced olives with a pecan in the center on the jelly. When remaining jelly has stiffened somewhat, stir in the rest of the olives and celery, and fill molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce and garnish each salad with mayonnaise and a whole nut meat. Or season cream cheese highly, moisten with fresh cream and arrange about molds. Serves 6.

T. & T.

"Eggs And . . " Portuguese Style

Carefully planned menus, practical meals, budget-savers — a wildly extravagant fling that will help you "get away from it all" now and then is recommended to take the "drum" out of that common ailment, "household humdrum." All the way from Portugal comes a recipe that seems to be the very last word in careless culinary rapture. And that isn't the only qualifications this "pudim" (pudding to you) has to offer—it tastes like sunny ambrosia. If you can let yourself go to the extent of a dozen eggs, the making is "easy as pudding."

Portuguese Pudim

Yolks of 12 eggs; 1½ cup lump sugaro 1 No. 1 can orange juice; juice of one lemon.

Put the lump sugar, orange and lemon juice in a saucepan and boil until the mixture begins to thicken. Remove from the fire and when slightly cool, beat in the yolks of eggs. Pour into a well-buttered mold and cook in a saucepan of water, which should be kept simmering all the time. and let stand till cool

When set, remove from the mold

T. & T.

We've all heard of the "five foot shelf" of literary reputation, but there's another shelf that deserves attention. It's the kitchen emergency shelf, and its footage is variable in ratio to each household's requirements. With the variety of canned goods available, you need never be caught with the cupboard bare when surprise guests arrive these days. Hostess - savers in an emergency, delicious citrus fruit salads and desserts will add sparkle to everyday meals. Use all you want for health and flavor the year 'round, but be sure to keep the emergency shelf well-stocked.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker spent Sunday evening at the Ardell Johnson home.

Curtis and Clare Baker and Curtis' roommate, Calvin Swick. of Rapid City, S. D., had Thanksgiving dinner at the Glenn Baker home. The boys are all students at Ames.

Mable Baker spent Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Leo Finn at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ziska of Garner spent Sunday afternoon at the Mrs. Augusta Ziska home.

A. M. Sones spent Friday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Longles of Goodell spent Friday at the Duward Norem home.

Mrs. Augusta Ziska celebrated her 87th birthday at her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Groen and daughter spent Thanksgiving with the Henry Pals family.

Jennie Pals, Ed Peil and Cornelius Pals visited at the Chris Groen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Traeger and Henry Shultz and daughter Marlene spent Thanksgiving at Lyle and Austin, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith visited at the Groen home Friday evening.

Lee Lowenberg, Supt. of Ladora, Iowa schools, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satoff of Hampton were Thanksgiving day guests at the parental, Oscar Garton home.

Mrs. Emma Munson of Rowan is visiting at the Maggie Trees home.

Miss Clara Johnson of Cedar Rapids spent her Thanksgiving vacation at the parental Gus Johnson home.

Mrs. Geo. Heginger and Mrs. Emma Ludke spent Wednesday at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Frank Hake has been visiting relatives at Cedar Rapids the past week.

Cornelius Pals and Ed Peil visited at the John Freeks home at Alexander Sunday afternon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke and family of Goodell and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith on Thursday.

The Rev. Olaf Guldseth of Minneapolis visited with his son, Pastor B. Guldseth and family the first three days of this week.

Dorothy Glade of Dows visited with her sister, Mrs. Clare Dorr, and Mr. Dorr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers visited at the Julius Wagner home Thursday.

Wilma Trumbell spent the week-end with her parents. She returned to Postville Sunday where she is the Normal Training teacher.

The Eagle

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In a magazine devoted entirely to international affairs, one page in one of the issues was left absolutely blank. Every periodical should follow this example of reserving one page to neutrality.

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A California woman, age 116, has started to smoke cigarettes. It has always been maintained that they are harful after one has reached his growth.

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Los Angeles is getting alarmed over the approach of a moving mountain. It is a nerve shattering experience to live in constant fear and know you can't step out of your house in the dark without danger of being pounced on by a mountain. Being chased by a man eating tiger or wolves is mild in comparison. It has been suggested by an old British army officer, who served in India, that Los Angeles sportsmen organize a mountain hunt.

The Britisher tells of a time in India when they were hunting a mountain and they found this method of capturing it. When they heard the mountain moved they would investigate the direction in which it was going and then dig a deep pit in its path, drive sharpened stakes in the bottom, and cover it lightly with brush. They would then send beaters to chase the mountain over the pit.

He explained however that the time element in digging a large enough pit was the only thing they did not work out to perfection.

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The hoof and mouth disease is epidemic again. England's high executives are bothered with gout and ours with toothache.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norris, Jr., entertained Mrs. Leah Lathan and Miss Nichol of Clarion and Mr and Mrs. Carl Helmick and Carl Wagner of Renwick Thanksgiving day.

Geo. Norris, Jr., spent Wednesday in Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Traeger, Carl, Marie and Edna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Eimbrink and Zelda and Neva Jean spent the day Thanksgiving in the home of the Eimbrink Brothers, northwest of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parsons visited with relatives in Algona Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson have moved to Garner.

Mrs. Mae Lynch of Pocahontas spent Thursday with her sister, Sue Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMurray were at the home of Mr. McMurray's mother, Mrs. Ben Hopkins, for Thanksgiving dinner. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. McMurray's mother, Mrs. Antone Zittritsch and other relatives in Algona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thompson left Monday morning for Beatrice, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dull of Mason City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnon on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson are leaving tomorrow to spend the winter with their son, Bert, in City.

Royce Tomson of Webster City spent Thanksgiving day at the Albin Tomson home.

Jerry Adams of Spencer visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. A. H. Anderson spent Friday and Saturday at Des Moines with Rev. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gullette of Newton visited with Belmond friends during their Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Wilkens and Mr. Wilkens in Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allion drove to Iowa Falls Thursday and spent the day in the C. F. Green home.

Doris Parsons of Newton spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dipple Friday and attended the funeral of Carl Schmelz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and Mildred of Hampton called at the Carl Greenfield home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulz visited at the Erwin Dipple home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McLaughlin of Milford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley the first of the week.

The Floyd Foster family of Kanawha visited friends in Belmond Thursday.

Amelia of Spirit Lake and Irene of Waterloo spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander.

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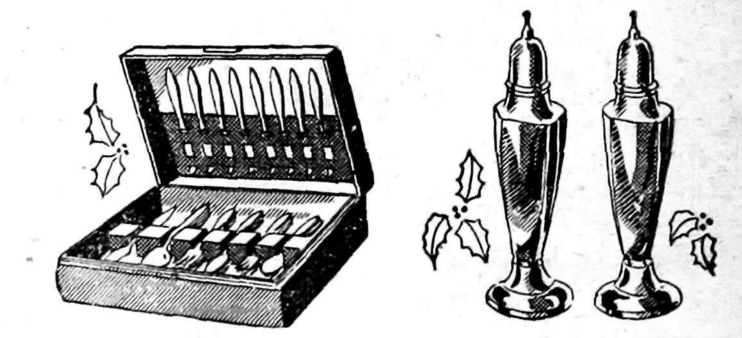

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SPORTSMANSHIP

With our basketball season under way we hope it brings to our school not only rewards for our victories but also for good sportsmanship. School loyalty can be upheld other than by degrading the opposing teams.

A good sportsman must be able to cheerfully carry defeat as well as to be the winners by fair play. Any sport could very easily become regular warfare if we were allowed to play for personal gains or because of private grudges. One can easily see that no one could have a chip on his shoulder throughout a game without some one else discovering it and bumping it off.

Let's not only the team, out the entire high school, work toward the good sportsmanship honors in addition to the rewards for the per cent of games we can win.

G. H. S.

HONOR ROLL

Primary room: Norma Early, Gene Waage and Delores Kaduce.

Intermediate Room: Alice Neuhring, Paul McNulty, Norma Robbins, Mildred Newgard, Robert Reed, Cordelia Wallace and Lavonne Christie.

Junior High: Evelyn Montgomery, Betty Reed, Earlene VanBuskirk, Maurice Conwell, Loree Van Buskirk.

High School: Dortha Jean Carpenter, Donna Jornson, Beulah Neuhring, Barbara Wallace, Marcele Back, Clinton Johnson and Katherine McMullen.

G. H. S.

GRADE NEWS

Perfect attendance records for the second six weeks period are claimed by Norma Early, Richard Kaduce, Gene Waage, Harlan Carolus, Delores Kaduce, Lee Robbins and Gerald VanBuskirk.

The children of the lower grades are enjoying a new book entitled "Raggedy Ann in Cookie Land."

Those in the Intermediate Room who were neither absent nor tardy last six weeks are: Gladys Mayhew, Alice Neuhring, Merrin Lowenberg, Norma Robbins, Robert Sellers, Jack Burnett, Lavonne Christie and Cordelia Wallace.

The fourth grade has made an Eskimo project showing the life of the Eskimo in the winter months.

Robert Robertson was the only one to receive 100 in spelling last week.

G. H. S.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Scalloped dishes and salads are being prepared in Home Economics class. The girls are also filing their receipt cards for reference later.

The effects of weather and climate are being discussed in General Science.

The Manual Training class is constructing bookstands, clothes racks and shoe shining stands.

AT RANDOM

I wonder just what it would feel like to come into the assembly any time during the day without everyone turning to look at you to see what you look like. If that ever comes about let's hope that at the same time all the whispering will stop.

Did anybody see whether Mr. Fish paid that bet to Fat Cline. For those who heard nothing about it we will tell you. You see one noon about four minutes before the bell was to ring Mr. Fish bet Fat a candy bar that he couldn't look at his book until the bell rang. Fat sat there alright but when it was time for the bell to ring Mr. Fish didn't do it. There was Fat but if you know Fat you can figure out that he didn't sit there very long but we think he won the bet at that.

Miss Myers—Kenny, you ought to know that you can not sleep in my class.

Kenny Griggs—If you didn't talk so loud I could do it.

Sometimes you ought to notice the bleary eyes on the boys, especially on the mornings when they have a story to tell about the swell time they had the night before.

Our school can brag I think of the grand champion in the art of gum chewing. Just watch at all ball games for the proof.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The geography class has centered its thoughts now on facts concerning the United States.

The kinds and uses of prepositional phrases are being concentrated upon the eighth grade English class.

The arithmetic classes are continuing their study of percentages.

G. H. S.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomores have started on a new chapter in English. It is entitled "Retelling Another Person's Thought."

The 10th graders find history not quite as difficult since they have started the study of the modern nations.

Banking problems of today are still being discussed in the business training class.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The work of authors in the Classical Period are being read by the English Literature pupils.

The typing class had their first 15 minute typing speed test just before vacation. The errors as well as the words per minute ran high and low but as a rule they found much room for many possible improvements.

The History class is pondering over the problems of the United States just after the Revolutionary War.

SPORTS

G. H. S. won two basketball games last week by defeating Rowan High 45 to 8 and overhauling the veteran Swaledale club 22 to 16. The Rowan fracus was a onesided affair as every member of the Goodell team contributed to the scoring against an inexperienced club. The second tilt of the week with Swaledale can go down in the Goodell archives as the roughest game ever to be played on the local court. G. H. S. started out strong and held a 12 to 6 advantage at the half way mark. At the beginning of the second half Swaledale ran the count to within two points of the home team before they could again get under way. Their rally was futile as the winners started another barrage with Hofer and Boller leading the attack.

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It seems as if the first positions on the basketball team has been fairly well settled for the time being. Ahlstrom and Boller are doing a good job holding down the forward lanes with Johnson at center and Hofer and Latch taking care of the back court.

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The team will lay idle over the Thanksgiving vacation but will have a full schedule to face when school reopens. Wednesday, Dec. 1 the blue warriors will invade the Kanawha Bulldog's camp for the first conference game of the season. The Bulldogs strength is unknown to date but the game will, in all probability, take on the picture of past games in which the winner was never decided until the last whistle. Friday, Dec. 3 Goodell travels again to a foreign court when they tangle with the Belmond Broncos. Due to both clubs losing several men this episode should be a thriller.

NOTICE

Wright County has recently acquired title to the following property:

North one-half (N½) of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Two (2). Morse Addition to Town of Belmond, upon which we have a bid of $35.00.

The Board of Supervisors will be in session on December 7, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Any one wishing to bid on the above property is asked to meet with the supervisors at that time.

All mailed bids received by the County Auditor before 1:00 o'clock p. m. December 7, 1937, will be presented to the supervisors at that time.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, SS.

To Norman Cohen and Bess R. Cohen.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation and against Norman Cohen and Bess R. Cohen, husband and wife for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-four and 76-100 Dollars debt and Nineteen and 65-100 Dollars costs, and Sixty-nine and 34-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eight (8), Luick's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and that on the 28th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 27th day of November, 1937.:

ROY E. WILSON, Sheriff,
of Wright County, Iowa.
By Tillman A. Thompson,
Deputy Sheriff. 5t2

Dark Colored Lamp Shades Step Up Electricity Bill

The dark colored lamp shade—common in many Iowa homes—was branded a "squanderer" at Iowa State College this week by Harold H. Beaty, extension agricultural engineer working on rural electrification.

"Not in just a few, but in more than half of the Iowa homes now using electricity, improper lamp shades are cheating the family out of illumination it is paying for."

This waste, Beaty declared, amounts to 40 per cent in many cases.

Tests are being duplicated at Iowa State College which show that dark colored, light-absorbing shades reflect or transmit less light than light-colored, translucent shades. The differences, Beaty said, are significant—especially when translated into terms of wasted money.

"Electric lights should never be used without some type of shade," Beaty emphasied. "Proper shades are absolutely necessary to protect the eyes from the injurious effects of direct lighting. A light-colored, translucent lamp shade, devoid of much decoration and finished with a matte, (eggshell) finish inside. is ideal from the standpoint of both efficiency and economy."

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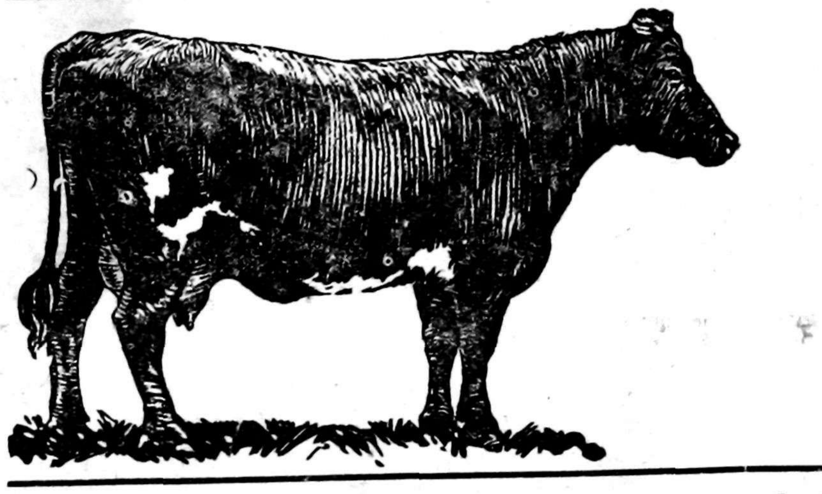
WED., DEC. 8th

SALE STARTING AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP
Lunch Will Be Served by the Ladies' Aid of Immanuel Reformed Church

5 - Head of Horses - 5

Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight 1400
Grey Gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1650
Bay Gelding, 11 years old, weight 1350
Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1500
Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1250



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9 Head of Milk Cows, to freshen soon
1 Heifer, 2 years old
3 Yearling Bulls
6 Spring Calves

10 Head of Hampshire Gilts, Vaccinated

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John Deere Hay Loader
John Deere Side Rake
John Deere 10 ft. Dump Rake
5 ft. McCormick Mower
John Deere 999 Corn Planter with 160 rds of wire
McCormick 8 ft. Grain Binder
John Deere 14" Gang Plow
2 Sec. Spring Tooth Harrow
John Deere two-row Cultivator
John Deere 10 ft. Disc.
Rock Island 10 ft. Disc
7 ft. Disc
3 Single row Cultivators
3 and 4 Sec. Wood Harrows
John Deere Drag Cart
2 Spring Buggies
2 Sec. Iron Harrow
Bob Sled
Hoosier Engate Seeder with grass seed attachment, like new
600 lb. Fairbanks Scales
1½ h. p. Cushman Gas Engine
Saddle
2 Sets of Breeching Harness
3 Sets of Back Pad Harness
Leather Collars and Fly Nets
DeLaval No. 17 Cream Separator
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SOCIETY

Boman - Wilcox Vows Are Spoken Thanksgiving Day

ASSISTANT COACH MARRIES PERRY GIRL

A very impressive wedding was that of Miss Maxine Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bowman of Perry and Francis Wilcox of Belmond, son of Mrs. Mae Wilcox of Perry which was solemnized Thanksgiving Day at three o'clock.

The young couple exchanged their nuptial vows in the presence of their immediate families and a few close friends at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage with the Rev. U. S. Smith officiating.

The bride, an attractive brunet, was lovely in a hunters' green costume suit, smart with soft brown fur trim. Her accessories were of the fur tone and at her shoulder she wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Thelia Cortner, a close friend of the bride, was chosen Maid of Honor. She wore an attractive black dress designed with a short bolero jacket and trimmed in matching satin and touches of astrachan, A corsage of white gardenias and black accessories accented the costume.

Mr. Wilcox was attended by George J. Busch of Des Moines, a classmate at Creighton University.

Following the wedding a reception and dinner party was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bowman at the Parks Tea Room.

The bride attended Perry High School where she was prominent in the school activities until her graduation in 1935. For the past few months she had been employed in the office of the Phillips Sales Company.

Mr. Wilcox completed his high school education at Perry in 1933 and later studied at Creighton University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1937. Since last September he has served as assistant coach of the Belmond high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox left, immediately following the reception, for a wedding trip to Omaha, Neb. They returned to Belmond Sunday, where they will make their home.

MRS. FRANCIS WILCOX

Clark - Arends:

Miss Audrey Clark of Sheffield and Bennie L. Arends of Alexander were married on Thanksgiving Day at Winona, Minn.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Lena Clark of Sheffield, is a graduate of Sheffield high school and attended the University of Iowa.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arends of Alexander, graduated from the Alexander hgh school, attended Elmhurst College, and is a graduate of Hamilton's Business College at Mason City. Recently he has been engaged in farming with his father.

After December 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Arends will be at home in Sheffield where Mr. Arends will operate the Clark Cafe.

Pals - Lock:

Miss Lena Pals, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pals, and Safford W. Lock of Mason City were married Wednesday in the Reformed Church at Meservey at a Vesper service performed by candlelight.

The bride wore a gown of blue taffeta and carried red roses.

Miss Ardith Lock of Mason City was Maid of Honor and Rex Nelson attended Mr. Lock.

The service was attended only by members of the immediate families and a reception and dinner were held in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock left that evening on a wedding trip. They will be at home Monday at 726 Hampshire Ave., northeast.

Kielmeier - Koehler:

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kielmeier was the scene of a pretty wedding Thanksgiving morning when their daughter, Mildred was united in marriage to Raymond Koehler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koehler. The ceremony was preformed by the Reverend Bernard Kemper of Dubuque.

Viola Koehler, sister of the groom, served as Maid of Honor and Walter Kielmeier, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a wine colored velvet dress with accessories to match. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and chrysanthemums.

The Maid of Honor wore navy blue crepe with accessories to match and wore a shoulder corsage.

The wedding dinner was served by the brides sisters, Ruth Kielmeier and Mrs. Oscar Braend and sister-in-law, Mrs. Orvel Kielmeier.

Immediately after the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Koehler left on a short wedding trip to Illinois and Wisconsin.

They will be at home after March 1st on a farm near Rudd.

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Potter - Jans:

Miss Mildred Potter, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Potter of Shell Rock, Iowa, was united in marriage with Dirk Jans, also of Shell Rock, Saturday, November 29th at nine o'clock.

The mass was read by Father Cross at the Catholic Church in Waverly.

The bride was attired in a wine colored crepe dress with matching accessories. Marie Potter, the bridesmaid and sister of the bride, wore blue crepe.

The groom was attended by Duane Dorr, of Belmond.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the Potter home where a wedding breakfast was served, after which the newlyweds left for Chicago to spend their honeymoon.

They will make their new home on a farm near Shell Rock.

Mrs. Jans, a former resident of Belmond, has been teaching school in Shell Rock for the past three years.

Kienenberger - Finn:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kienenberger of Goodell announce the marriage of their daughter, Voral to Francis Finn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finn of Belmond. The Rev. Father S. J. Mauer officated.

The bride wore a navy crepe suit with matching accessories. Lenore Finn was Maid of Honor.

The bridegroom was attended by Harold Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn will make their home in Belmond where he is employed at the Coast-to-Coast store.

Birthday Party:

Junior Holverson was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when sixteen of his schoolmates and friends came to his home, in honor of his thirteenth birthday. After an enjoyable evening of games, refreshments were served.

20th Anniversary Dinner:

Guests in the Will Eimbrink home Sunday were Lewis and Carl Eimbrink, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burk and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burk and son Donald, all of Goodell.

Jackson - Steadly:

Miss Clara Jaskson of Kanawha and Bert Steadly of Meservey were married by John Trimley, clerk of district court at Council Bluffs. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 10 o'clock a. m. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koehler of Meservey, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride was dressed in a gown of wine colored crepe with accessories to match. The groom wore a navy blue suit. Mrs. Steadly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jackson of Kanawha. The groom has been employed at the Mike Halfwassen farm southwest of Meservey for 12 years and is a very industrious young man.

They left after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Lincoln, Neb.

On Friday evening a group of neighbors and friends gathered at the Herbert Koehler farm and charivaried the newlyweds.

Thorson - Wesenberg:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorson of Kanawha announce the marriage of their daughter, Viola to Wayne Wesenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg of Goodell on Monday, November 22 at Des Moines.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Glen Emerson, pastor of the Castle Memorial Church and an uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride was graduated from the Kanawha high school and for the last few years has been teaching school.

Mr. Wesenberg was graduated from the Goodell high school with the class of 1928 and attended college at Ames. For several years he has been in the implement business with his father, at Goodell and at Garner.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago, they are at home in Goodell.

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Marie Lauen, Viola Quigley and Stuart Biery were guests at a party given in Sheffield Monday evening honoring Lellian Hall of Thornton.

Employees of the Latimer, Meservey, Thornton and Swaledale exchanges were also present.

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Card Party:

A Thanksgiving card party was held at the home of Miss Tena Barkema Thursday evening, Nov. 25t. At a late hour a lunch was served. Among those present were: Paulinet Meinders, Verbena Meinders, Henrietta Meinders, Marvin Meinders, Rosie Vierkant, Henry Vierkant, Bill Vierkant, Alice Boelman, Andrew Boelman, Lambert Pals, Johnny Pals, Dick Dorenkamp. Leo Barkema, Ted Barkema, Mervin Barkema, Esther Barkema, Arnold Barkema, Benjamin Barkema and Hauko Barema.

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Thansgiving Dinner:

A Thanksgiving dinner was given at the Geo. Pals home in honor of the four brothers, John, Dick, George and Cornelius Pals and one sister, Mrs. Grace Blau, wo were together for the first time in 46 years. One sister, Mrs. Pete Bos of Port Arthur, Texas, could not be present.

Those who were present were John Pals and son. Dick; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pals and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blau and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pals and Cornelius Pals, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pals and daughter Beverly, Ed Peil and Miss Jennie Pals.

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Family Dinner:

Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel entertained relatives at a dinner on Thanksgiving day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peddle of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddle and sons Grant and Gary of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and son Jerry of Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wenzel and daughter Edna Mae of Alexander.

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Mrs. Hal Norris was hostess to the Ace of Clubs at her home on Tuesday evening.

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Mother - Daughter Banquet:

A Mother - Daughter banquet was given by the Belmond Pleasant Pals 4-H Club Saturday, Nov. 20, in the M. E. Church parlors. Thirty-four covers were laid. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Club colors which together with atumn leaves bittersweet, candles and ears of golden corn imparted much of the spirit of the Thanksgiving season. Mrs. J. S. Hutchings gave the invocation. While seated at the tables appropriate songs were sung. Following the dinner a program was given.

Welcome, Ruth Hanson.
Response, Mrs. J. R. Christie.
Our Mothers, Maxine Hanson.
Our Daughters, Mrs. Guy Baker.
The 4- HUniform - a Symbol, Margaret Baxter.
Club History, Dorothy Boelman.
Club Honors, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

The mothers of the club members; Mrs. Claud Veeder, leader of the U-Go-I-Go club of Iowa township; Jean Veeder, president of the U-Go-I-Go club; Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings were guests.

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Mrs. Fred Frohling entertained members of the German Reformed Aid Society at her home yestrday afternoon.

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Mrs. Fredricka Frohling entertained the Emmanuel Reformed Church Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Carl Greenfield.

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Mrs. Ed Schmidt entertained her division of the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Sheller was the assstant hostess.

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Mrs. Ted Townsan entertained members of the Century Club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Martha Gibbs presented the lesson, a rview of Emil Ludwig's new book, "The Nile."

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Centery Aid To Meet:

Cemetery Aid Society meets with Mrs. Thos. Brooks on Friday, Dec. 10. Assistants are Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mrs. J. E. Chapman, Mrs. B. K. Kinseth, Mrs. Lawrence Gealow and Mrs. D. L. Rankins.

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Star Installation:

The Belmond Eastern Star held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

New officers were installed: Mrs. Mildred Schultz, Worthy Matron; Cato Griesy, Worthy Patron; Hermena Dunn, assistant Matron; H. H. Larson, assistant Patron; Daisy Cameron, Secretary; Bernice Williams, Treasurer; Ruth Hardwick, Conductor; Cora Richards, ass't Conductor.

Following installation, the evening was spent socially with refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

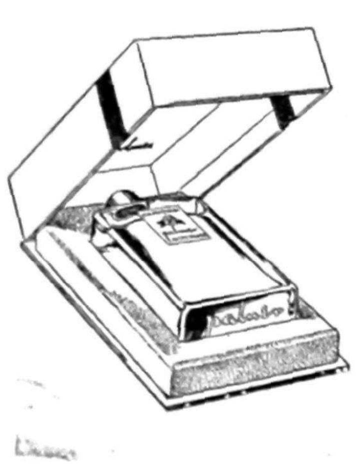
Adolph Dorr, Sr., underwent an operation for strangulated hernia at the Belmond hospital Wednesday. He is reported doing well.

Ronald Rierson, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rierson, was taken to the Belmond hospital for an acute appendicitis operation Monday night. He is recoverng fast.

John Dempsey, Jr., Miss Gladys Petersen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dempsey at Elora Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Aldinger of Rowan underwent a major operation at the Belmond Hospital. Mrs. Aldinger's condition is entrely satisfactory.

The following members have been added to the membership of the Belmond Red Cross: Ed Bailey, L. B. Oberhauser, Mrs. John Baker and Bert Kelley.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Kinseth's

SAVE money on your groceries.....at Kinseth's, and have a more abundant Christmas. Pennies grow to dollars!

Lard, 2 pounds - -	25c
Wieners, 2 pounds	39c
Ludefisk, pound - - -	10c

FRESH HAM STEAKS
CHOPS TENDER JUICY ROASTS

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Pumpkin, 2 No. 2½ Cans	19c
Prunes, No. 10 can	29c
Cream of Wheat large pkg.	23c
Cocoa, 2-lb. can	14c
Toilet Tissue 3 for	13c
Soup Vegetable or Tomato Opal Brand. 2 tall cans	17c
Oranges, 2 dozen	33c
Peas, Corn One can of each	19c

Week-end Specials at Cleveland's Cafe!

3 - 10c Bottles of Beer (except Hamms)	25c
Christmas Candy	10c
CANDY KISSES, Per Lb.	10c
CIGARETTES	16c
Marshmallows, per lb.	8c
Fritz Can Beer, 3 for	25c
Keg Beer, 9 oz. stein	5c

ROLLER SKATING every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Opera House.

Wear-U-Well

Shoes may come...and shoes may go
BUT WEAR-U-WELL ARE ALWAYS DEPENDABLE.
— Quality Shoes At Catalogue Prices —

Madsen Shoe Repair Service
Fred Madsen Belmond, Iowa

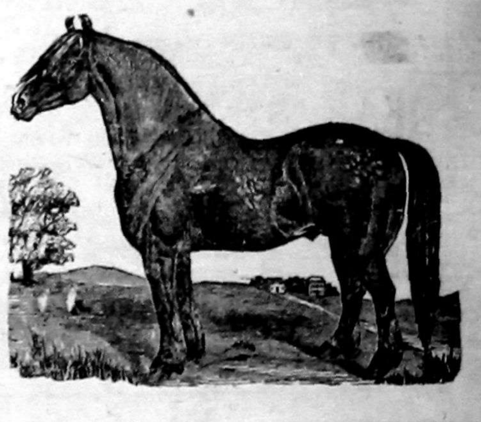
Public Sale!

Due to the death of my wife, I have rented my place and will hold a closing out sale at my farm located 3 miles east, 1 mile north and ½ mile east of Goodell or 1½ miles north and 3½ miles west of Meservey; 7 miles southeast of Klemme, on

Friday, Dec. 10
Sale Starting at 12:30 p. m.

15 Head of Horses

Sorrel mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1600, in foal; sorrell mare, 12 yrs. old, weight 1600, in foal; grey mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400, in foal; blue roan gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1300; black gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400; span bay mares, coming 3, wt. 2700; sorrel mare, light mane and tail, coming 2, wt. 1200; sorrel gelding, light mane and tail, coming 2, wt. 1200; red sorrel gelding, coming 2 yrs. old, wt. 1100; grey gelding, coming 2, wt. 1100; 2 sorrel horse colts coming 1 yr. old; grey horse colt, coming 1 yr. old; sorrel mare colt, coming 1 yr. old, light mane and tail; anyone looking for good young horses with size and quality, should plan to attend this sale.



40 Head of Shorthorn Cattle

10 cows, some milking now, others to freshen by spring; 4 2-yr.-old heifers to freshen by spring; 20 yearling heifers and steers; 3 good Hereford bull calves, coming 1 yr. old; 3 small calves.

10 Head of Feeding Pigs, Weight 125 Lbs.
10 Head of Sheep, 9 Ewes, 1 Buck

Complete Line of Farm Machinery

FEED AND SEED
Stack of mixed hay, about 10 tons; 5 bu. of seed corn; 10 bu. rye; some soy beans

TERMS: Cash or make arrangements with your banker before sale. All property to be settled for sale day.

Jay Buchanan
John Henn and B. A. Reemtsma, Auctioneers
First National Bank, Klemme, Clerk.

Santa's Letter Box

Belmond, Iowa.
Dec. 1, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, may I have, a tractor, a semi-trailer truck, a new desk, a barn with all farm animals, a pair hand cuffs, and a print craft? Bring more if you like.

Thank you. and don't forget your Hot Dog under my Chrstmas tree.

Charles Papousek.

Age 7.

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Belmond, Iowa.
November 30, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
from Helen Lutz to you.

I wish you would bring me a little doll and a pair of roller skates.

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Rowan, Iowa.
Dec. 1, 1937.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy , 2 years old. I want a little train and a tractor for Christmas. I like my mama and daddy too. I am sure full of mischief but will try and mind my mama.

Don't forget to bring cousin Jerry a rattle. I will be looking for you on Christmas.

Wayne Warren Wenzel.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP DIST. 8
Phyllis Halfpap, Teacher

Every one had perfect attendance this week but Edna Mae Traeger and Martha Mennenga who were absent because of illness.

Kenneth Modderman, Mable Benson, Maedeane Mennenga, Imogene Halfpap and Lois Esk have had perfect attendance for the last six weeks.

Maedeane Mennenga and Imogene Halfpap have had perfect spelling for the last six weeks.

Tuesday at two o'clock our mothers came to hear us recite. Several of them got company before they came so they brought their company along. DuWayne and Lorens' mother brought Mrs. John Pals of Meservey, and Imogene and Dorothys' mother brought Mrs. Albert Pals and Leonard of Thornton. Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Modderman, Mrs. Esk, and Mrs. John Halfpap were also here. Miss Halfpap served cocoa and cookies.

Monday and Tuesday we wrote tests. Imogene Halfpap got 91 in her reading test.

Imogene Halfpap and DuWayne Kalkwarf were on the honor roll in arithmetic. Mable Benson and Kenneth Modderman were on the honor roll in Hygiene. To be on the honor roll, one must have a grade of 90 or more.

Martha Mennenga and DuWayne Kalkwarf received 100 in their spelling tests. Imogene Halfpap received 96 and Edna Mae Traeger 92, in their spelling tests John Steinwandt received the highest grade in the History tests.

The language and geography Mable Benson and Edna Mae Traeger were the news reporters this week.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have decided to quit farming, I will hold a Closing Out Sale at my farm home located 2 miles south and 3 miles east of Kanawha; 6 miles west and 1 mile south of Goodell; 1½ miles north of Olaf; 12 miles north of Clarion, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 9TH
Sale To Start at 12 O'clock
9 - Head of Horses - 9
28 - Head of Cattle - 28
10 Hampshire Feeding Pigs
SOME CHICKENS, GUINEAS AND DUCKS
30 Tons of Good Mixed Hay in Stack
Full Line of Farm Machinery
(USUAL TERMS)
OLAF PETERSON, Owner
A. B. Erickson, B. A. Reemtsma, Auctioneers
E. B. Sheldahl, Clerk

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ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

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Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A. H. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School session at 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

We invite you to our services.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service at 7.30 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. J. Huck, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Divine Services at 11 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 5. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 a. m. Divine service will be held at 11 o'clock. Theme: "The Coming Of The Son Of Man With Power And Great Glory." Read Luke 21:25-26.

Monday, Dec. 6. The last class of the Teachers Training Course will be held at Trinity Church at 7:45 p. m. All teachers are urged to be present at this class.

Tuesday, Dec. 7. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 3:20 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 9. Prayer service will be held at 7:30 o'clock at place to be announced Sunday.

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 5. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Luther League service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Monday, Dec. 6. The last class of the Teachers Training Course will be held at Trinity Church at 7:45 o'clock. May we have all our teachers with us, irrespective whether you have attended regularly or not.

Wednesday, Dec. 8. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Melvin Olson at 2 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at 7:30 o'clock at place to be announced Sunday.

Friday, Dec. 10. Choir rehearsal will be held at place to be announced Sunday.

Saturday, Dec. 11. The Catechetical class will meet at the Church at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Sunday School -:- Lesson -:-
SUNDAY, DECEMBER, 5, 1937

"REST"
Matthew 11:28-30. Hebrews 4:1-11
By DR. A. W. TANDY

It sometimes looks that though the curse of weariness rests upon the world. There is so much unrest, so many kinds of unrest—political, economic, social, domestic and religious. It does not seem to be confined to any race or group of people. It is in the east and west, north and south. It is among the rich and among the poor, the educated and unlearned. It is everywhere.

Volumes have been written describing this unrest, and many more are in the process of being written. The causes and the cures are legion and still the solution is not found.

In the midst of human confusion, it is well to seek the place of assurance. The Bible is such a place for it bring us clear-cut reasons for our unrest. It gives us clear directions as to how it may be cured. This book says that they entered not into rest because of the unbelief. The people did not believe God, and they became restless. The story is very old and yet it is ever new. Those who cannot or do not or will not believe God are wanderers. They are uneasy. They are restless. They are like the waves of the sea, tossed. They are driven about by every wind.

Christ was not uttering a mere common place when he invited people to come and learn of him and find rest. He was uttering a great truth. He was offering a solution for the greatest problem, a way out of the supreme difficulties.

Note that he invites people to take his yoke upon them for he is meek and lowly. This yoke is the yoke that the Almighty put on him, and its purpose was to draw all men unto God; with it he was to pull humanity out of the ditch. But humanity without that meekness and lowliness, which he had, can never be pulled out. The pride and haughtiness and disobedience of man will keep him in the ditch. He will always be restless until he rests his mind, and heart in faith and live, in the very goodness of God, in the land of the living.

To do this does not mean that one is to cease from effort, or to relax in their endeavors to work. But it means that the necessary work of life can be rendered free from friction and the wear and tear of it that causes one to feel restless.

When one comes to Christ and learns of him, he adjusts his life, not to the daily things of interest, but to eternal principles. Therefore he labors and does not grow weary. He rests.

Goodell Red Cross Returns Announced

The report of the Goodell Red Cross Organization has been completed and a list compiled showing the members who again joined the cause.

Names of those who responded to the Red Cross drive are listed below:

Members: Supt. Fish, Bill Butts, Mattie Neilson, John Savogue, Gus Okreug, Harry Newgard, Mrs. Wesenberg, Mrs. Robert McNutt, O. Sandberg, Lois Meyers, S. S. Matson, Mrs. Conlon, Mildred Baker, E. W. Harder, Francis Cashman, A. G. McMullen.

Mrs. Thoreson donated 50c, Mrs. Tony Boller 25c and Mrs. Allie White 25c.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate biochemist (syphilis research), $3,200 a year, U. S. Public Health Service.

Specialist in maternal and child health, $3,800 a year and senior and principal specialists, $4,600 and $5,600 a year; and associate in maternal and child health, $3,200 a year; Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1937.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in special session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Baker, that board rescind its action of June 7, 1937, in regard to relief for unemployed. Motion carried.

Moved by Baker, seconded by Schwenck, that for the consideration of $76.00 in cash paid by Margaret Mennenga, Wright county quit claim to Margaret Mennenga the North one-third of the Southwest Quarter of Block 4, Luick's Addition to Belmond, and that the chairman be instructed to sign said deed.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Aye: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck, Heiden; Nay, none. Carried.

Wright County having recently acquired title through tax deed on the east one-half of Lot 5, Block "D", Wright's First Addition to Eagle Grove.

Upon this property we now have a bid of $40.00, therefore it is moved by Hagie, seconded by Schwenck, that Wright County quit claim to Alvia Thurman the east one-half of Lot 5, Block "D", Wright's First Addition to Eagle Grove, for the above mentioned amount, and that the chairman be authorized and intructed to sign said deed.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Aye: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck, Heiden; Nay, none. Carried.

Whereas, Wm. H. Dempsey and Viola Dempsey recently owned Lot 2, Block 18, Railroad Addition to Belmond, and was purchased and deeded to Wright County through the scavenger sale act.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of $7.00 in hand paid, Wright County does hereby quit claim to Wm. H. Dempsey and Viola Dempsey, Lot 2, Block 18, Railroad Addition to Belmond and the chairman is hereby authorized to sign said deed.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck, Heiden; Nay, none Carried.

Whereas, Wright County has recently acquired title to Lot 4, Block 10, Railroad Addition to Belmond, and

Whereas, Monica M. Goelz, the former owner, now desires to purchase said property,

Therefore, it is moved by Schwenck, seconded by Baker, that for the consideration of Two Hundred Thirty-one and 55-100 Dollars ($231.55) in hand paid, Wright County quit claim to Monica M. Goelz Lot 4, Block 10, Railroad Addition to Belmond, and the chairman of the board of supervisors be authorized and instructed to sign said deed.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck, Heiden; Nay, none. Carried.

The above minutes were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 6, 1937.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

Soybean Crop Large, Quality Is Excellent

Grain Yield Nearly 3½ Million Bushels As Compared With 2,483,000 Last Year

Because of the warm, dry fall, following an excellent growing season, Iowa farmers have harvested one of the best soybean crops in recent years and the second largest crop in history, E. S. Dyas, of Iowa State College, said this week.

The estimated Iowa soybean production for the grain this year is around 3,340,000 bushels. This is a 35 per cent increase over last year's production of 2,483,000 bushels.

The 1928-32 average is only 736,000 bushels.

Weather conditions this fall have been ideal for harvesting soybeans for grain, unlike the situation in 1935 when an all-time record crop of 6 million bushels was harvested in a wet fall. This year's crop is of excellent quality.

Dyas reported that the Iowa soybean crop this year was also above average.

Soybeans have experienced a price drop compared with a year ago similar to but less severe. On Oct. 15, corn was selling at 46 cents in local Iowa markets compared with 99 cents a year earlier, and soybeans were selling at 80 cents compared with $1.10 a year earlier.

BELMOND WEATHER

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As reported by T. A. Davenport, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week ending Dec. 1st, 1937.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
25	52	32	0	Clear
26	57	22	0	Pt. Cldy
27	43	14	0.16	Cldy
28	24	1	0	Clear
29	29	2	0	Clear
30	33	2	0	Clear
1	26	11	0	Pt. Cldy

Belmond Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabe visited at the H. B. Sandman home Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell and Doris visited relatives in Waterloo Friday.

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Mrs. E. F. Bailey spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swinger at Waterloo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow took Cora Eggert to her home in Ackley Sunday.

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R. G. Crabtree moved into the former George Coburn residence Nov. 21.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frick visited at the J. W. Frick home in Plymouth Sunday.

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Mary Wallace and Lucille Kuntz went to Des Moines Wednesday evening, returning Friday morning.

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Don't forget the Coat Display at the Sue Fritz Hat and Dress Shop Saturday, December 4th.
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Mrs. Ella Smith has returned to her home in Ft. Dodge after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Pierce and family.

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Wilma Dipple spent the weekend at Meservey with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carter.

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Stuart Biery attended a Telephone Company meeting at Holstein Tuesday.

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Herbert Fetrow visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow, Thanksgiving.

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The A. W. Schmidt family moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Sema Helland.

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Guests at the L. H. Johnson home Thanksgiving were their daughters, Elaine and Lorraine and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ernest Haupt.

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Myrtle Hawley was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley for Thanksgiving. She returned to Ewing, Nebr., Sunday where she is teaching.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish in Des Moines. Margaret Dillon and Viola Quigley accompanied them to Des Moines.

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Jessie Elder of Goldfield and Jean Elder of Pomroy arrived on Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder. Dick DeVries of Parkersburg and Virgil Behrens of Cedar Falls spent Thanksgiving with them.

NOTICE!

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Alex. Smith Dec. 9th. "Pot-luck" lunch will be served. 5t1

Shop Early
IT PAYS!
Avoid the hustle, bustle and disappointment that last-minute shopping brings. Do it now! Shop in comfort . . make perfect selections from complete stocks and later, sit back and watch the tardy one scramble!
GIFTS
for men
women
children
Adams Pharmacy

Announcement!
I am opening a Plumbing and Heating Shop in Belmond and am prepared to do this type of work for you in a most satisfactory manner. A share of your patronage appreciated.
All Work Guaranteed at Prices That Are Right!
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BOTTLE BEER OF ALL KINDS

YOUNG MOTHERS
— AND MANY OLDER ONES —
KNOW OF THE PROGRESS SCIENCE MAKES TO PROTECT THEIR HEALTH.
Mothers need rich blood, for the blood of the Mother is the blood of the child. All Mothers should keep themselves fit, their duties are many and arduous, they must keep their nerves under control at all times. Others can let fly now and then but Mother is different, she must keep order in the family. Don't let yourself be all in at noontime; build yourself up with CORVAN TABLETS, containing besides tonics, iron in a form easily assimilated, and Vitamin B, the body building Vitamin. Come in and get a bottle of CORVAN TABLETS today, don't be just half well.
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COFFEE Wonder VACCUM PACKED pound - - 21c
FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed . $1.49
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Oxydol, Large Size 19c
Post Toasties Per Pkg. 10c
Cocoa 2 Pound Can 15c
Salmon, pink 15c
Celery 10c
Grapefruit, 7 for 29c
LIVER SAUSAGE Home Made lb. 18c
RING BOLOGNA pound 15c
PORK ROAST, pound - 19c
Hamburger, lb. 12½c
Fresh Oysters, qt. 49c

MESERVEY

Henrietta Wilkins attended a farewell party for Lilian Hall of Thornton at the Gann home in Sheffield Monday evening. Other employees present were from Sheffield, Swaledale, Latimer, Thornton and Goodell. Mrs. Hall is transferred to Valley Springs, S. D. Mrs. Rasmussen is the new operator at Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boelman and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stadtlander near Belmond last Thursday.

Visitors for the fiftieth anniversary here Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wickersheim of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Paul and family of Buffalo Lake, Minn., Mrs. W. F. Butz and Irene of Garner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Enabnit and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Enabnit of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorenson and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlogel and son of Ackley, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Pieper and children of Iowa Falls, Rev. and Mrs. Orvis Schlesselman of Winterset, Rev. and Mrs. Grarmer of Sumner, Rev. and Mrs. Faust of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foss and Duane of Hampton, Mrs. E. O. Beck of Cedar Falls, Mrs. Albers, Mrs. Baumgartner of Cedar Falls the Andersen and Zimermans of Renwick, J. Stoffer of Marhalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Wilke of Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Farran and son David Lee moved to their new home in Shell Rock Saturday.

Miss Lois Thomas and Ray Peters took Thelma Thomas to Conrad, Ia., Sunday where she joined Viola Thomas and Mr. Bush on their homeward trip to Davenport.

Miss Mary James of Randolph, Ia., visited the parental M. C. James home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wackerbarth and David visited relatives at Sanborn last week.

H. B. Lauen is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital at Hampton since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lemke and son were dinner guests at the Victor Henneman home near Garner last Thursday. Abbegail and Lois Henneman came home with them and stayed until Sunday.

C. J. Wendel motored to Cedar Falls Monday afternoon and took Mildred, Ida Ruigh and Leland Zimerman back to Cedar Falls.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas and daughters Lois and Thelma visited with Mrs. Oliver Sprau at Latimer last Friday.

Dr. G. Earl Jurgenson spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Truman, Minn.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman took their daughter Caroline back to Cedar Falls Monday.

Henrietta Wilkins and daughter Leonore enjoyed a Thanksgiving supper at the Ed Bachman home near Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lautenback and sons of Pella, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Probert of Albert Lea, Minn., were dinner guests at the parental H. K. Pals home Thanksgiving day.

Lydia Fischer, Jeanette Raecker and Harvey Quandt returned to Naperville, Ill., Sunday evening after spending Thanksgiving vacation with relatives.

Iva Mae Paul of Le Mars enjoyed a few days with relatives here last week.

Miss Thelma Thomas of Davenport and Miss Daniels of Manchester visited the former's home folks the E. G. Thomas home last Thursday. Miss Daniels returned to her home Friday.

The Sewing committee of the Music Mothers, namely Mrs. G. E. Raecker, Mrs. H. J. Wackerbarth, Mrs. K. C. Ruigh and Mrs. Alberta [illegible], met at the Raecker home Monday afternoon to cut out 24 capes and caps for the Rythm band. Mrs. Ed Rooks is also a member but was excused because of her recent illness. The above mentioned and others will make the caps and capes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vandermyde and sons of Estherville and who has been to visit relatives in Illinois spent Monday night at the parental H. K. Pals home. Other guests at the Pals home Monday night were Mrs. Richard Rozeboom, Mrs. G. Rozeboom and son John and lady friend Anna Hoekstra and Mrs. John DeGrott, all of Sioux Center, Ia.

The following were dinner guests at the Carl Hopkey home Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gobeli and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gobeli, Lester Gobeli

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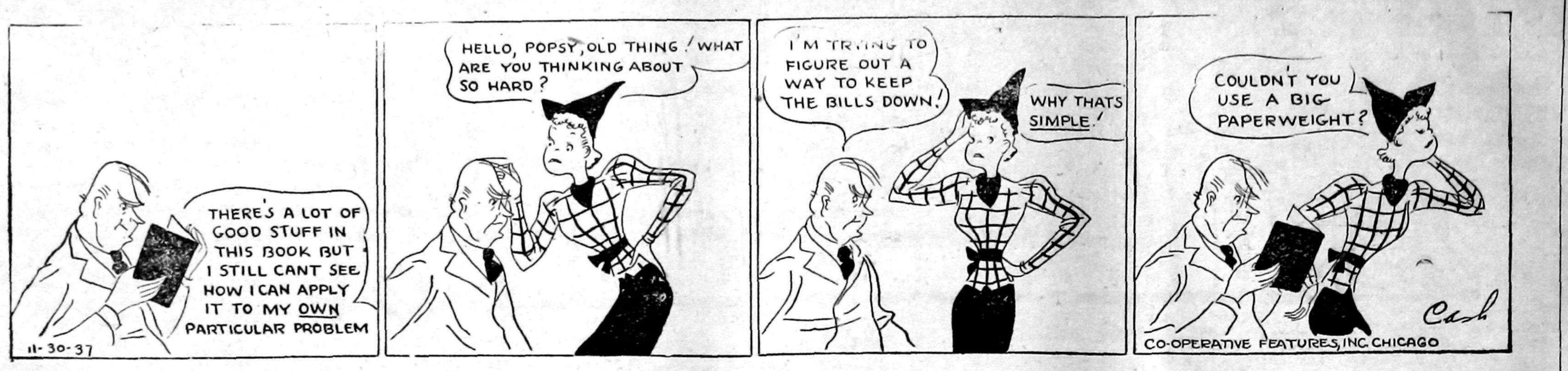
Fulton Funeral Home
A SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO CARE
Belmond, Iowa

"THE ALL-AMERICAN FAMILY" - - An Independent Feature by Elizabeth Cash


THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD STUFF IN THIS BOOK BUT I STILL CANT SEE HOW I CAN APPLY IT TO MY OWN PARTICULAR PROBLEM
11-30-37
HELLO, POPSY, OLD THING! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SO HARD?
I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO KEEP THE BILLS DOWN!
WHY THATS SIMPLE!
COULDN'T YOU USE A BIG PAPERWEIGHT?
Cash
CO-OPERATIVE FEATURES, INC. CHICAGO

GOODELL

Mrs. Allie White injured her left eye Thursday while working in the kitchen. She stooped down for something and the cupboard door swung open. When she raised up, she knocked her glasses. They were broken and cut her eye badly. A physician was called. She suffered much pain, the eye swelled shut and is black and blue.

Supt. R. N. Fish spent the week-end in Chicago. Principal and Mrs. Harder at the parental, Stevenson home in Forest City. Mattie Neilson at Jackson, Minn. Edith Philpot at Tyrrell. Mildred Baker at Clear Lake, Phyllis Dougan at Iowa Falls and Lois Meyers at Thornton.

Messrs. Amos Hanson, A. McMullen and E. J. Schneider attended lodge at Clarion Tuesday night.

L. W. Wesenberg and O. F. Conwell attended the fight at Mason City Thursday evening. Their wives accompanied them and enjoyed the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin and Marilyn of Ames spent Sunday at the parental C. H. Conklin home.

Local folks enjoyed Thanksgiving dinners in the following local homes, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bier and Avery at the L. G. Avery home; E. J. Schneiders at the Mrs. John Dominy home; A. C. Carpenters at Sherwoods; Chelsvigs at Art Chelsvigs; Tony Bollers at Verner Christies; Savogues and Chris Deiger' at Walter Bollers; Chases at Eliza Cashmans; Paul Halfpops at Charles Halfpops.

Mr. and Mrs. Tauge Matson and Martha Ann of Iowa Falls spent Thursday at the S. S. Matson home.

Mrs. D. M. Conlan accompanied by her brother-in-law, Raymond Valgora of Marshalltown went to Rochester Tuesday where they will go through the Clinic. Mrs. Houghton of Marshalltown is helping at the telephone exchange during Mrs. Conlon's absence.

Belva Brunes returned Monday from Mason City where she had been to visit her sister, Ethel, who is a student at the business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wallace, Virginia, Barbara, Marvin and Cordelia were the honored guests Wednesday evening at a farewell party given at the U. B. Church basement. The time was enjoyed in singing. Rev. Dye and Mrs. Brede gave talks expressing our regrets in seeing the Wallace family leave but wishing them the best as they go to their new home. Mr. Wallace pleased his friends with a solo and Virginia and Barbara sang a duet. Refreshments were served. There were 80 in attendance.

Lieut. and Mrs. Earnest Robertson concluded a three weeks' visit at the parental Nels Chelsvig home and left Saturday for their home in Fort Riley, Kan.

Donna Hofer, sophomore at Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, enjoyed her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Mrs. O'Rourke of Kanawha and daughter, Mrs. Anson Avery, entertained the Rosary Society at the Church basement, Tuesday. During the business hour, the chairman of the committee of the benefit card party held November 16th, reported a net of $38.50. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Helen Swelland of Corwith spent last week visiting Evelyn Miller.

Harvey Boller accompanied by Bill Boller and Marvin Wallace, Jr., left Wednesday night for Ozark, Mo., to truck the Wallace household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and daughters left Thursday and ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Wallace's home folks at Walnut and then continued to their new home at Ozark.

Olive Butts, teacher at Windom, Minn., came home Wednesday and visited until Sunday. In company with Mrs. Butts, Warner and Bill went to Belmond Thursday and were guests to a goose dinner at the Adolph Wenzel home.

Mrs. D. M. Conlon and Cholm Houghton enjoyed Thanksgiving with their mother in Marshalltown.

Naida Mathis went to Des Moines Saturday and is visiting in the home of her uncle, Rev. Glen Emerson. This week Naida is doing clerical work at the Implement Convention. Mr. and Mrs. Wesenberg went to Des Moines Monday to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sandberg and Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hanson and Roger drove to Mason City Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Bob of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whipple, George and Dick of Mason City were guests to a five o'clock turkey dinner at the Gilbert Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Avery went to Garner Thursday afternoon and took a turkey dinner to her brother, John Hughes, who is recovering nicely from his recent illness. They enjoyed a visit with their nephew, Clint Hughes and family, who had come from Beloit, Wis., to visit until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mikesh and daughter of Oswania, Minn., were week-end guests at the Jay Griggs home.

The Wallace family were entertained Monday evening to dinner at the Henry Brede home and on Tuesday at the Oswald Evanson home as a courtesy to them before their departure to Ozark, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook drove to Sioux City Wednesday and brought Delorus home for her holiday vacation. She returned to Sioux City Sunday with Rev. Sundellinds of Fort Dodge, who took their daughter back to her college work.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Des Moines Wednesday and brought Toky Ahrenkiel, Howard Dennis and Leona Freerkson of Kanawha home for the week-end. The boys went back Sunday with the Freerkson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cashman of Chicago returned from Mexico where the former has spent several months in interest of the Pullman Company and came to Goodell Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cashman and Frances. Sylvester left Thursday evening for Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Cashman went to Thompson and will assist her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, to retire from the farm and move to town. Sylvester will return here for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McNutt of Chaska, Minn., were week-end visitors at the parental Charles Chelsvig home.

Mrs. George Ahrenkiel entertained at her home Saturday to a six o'clock dinner in honor of her grandson, Talkeus Ahrenkiel. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Mrs. John Ahrenkiel and Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thoreson, Grace and Alive drove to Ellsworth and ate Thanksgiving dinner with Jess' home folks.

Mrs. Henenway and Edward spent a few days last week at the parental Hill home in Clarion.

Matilda Cypers of Mason City spent the week-end in the home of her cousin, Verner Christie.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, S. T. D., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00.

(We have classes for all ages and sizes)

Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:00. Sermon subject: "The Six Crowns." We will also observe Holy Communion during this hour.

Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Evening service 7:30. Rev. MacCanon, our Conference Superintendent, will bring the message. He will also hold the Quarterly Meeting following the sermon.

W. M. A. meets in the Church Parlors at 2:00 Saturday.

Pastorial Gleanings:

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ALEXANDER

Chris Yakel, Jr., Miss Marie Yakel and Leo Jessen left Friday for Lincoln, Nebr., where they will visit a week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards and children and Mrs. Hallie Williams returned home Saturday from Orient, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Williams folks.

Leonard Arends of Manning, spent Thanksgiving vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mr. Carl Bohlen and children of Clear Lake visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children of Williams were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Hensel home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comb and children of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenfield and children and Mrs. F. Frohling of Belmond were guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and children spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal near Dows.

The United Aid Society has been postponed until next week, Wednesday, Dec. 8.

OBITUARY
Nels Larsen

Nels Larsen was born on March 7th, 1849 near Copenhagen, Denmark, and passed away at his home in Alexander, Iowa on November 28, 1937, at the age of 88 years, 8 months and 21 days. He came to America in the year 1870 and first settled at Cedar Falls, Iowa. On the 9th day of November he was united in marriage to Lydia Elessive Wright at the Congregational Church at Hampton, Iowa.

To this union ten children were born: Fred N. of Alexander, Ia.; Mary, Mrs. Vernon Finkle of Latimer, Ia.; Dora, Mrs. Lewis Bell of Alexander; Nettie, Mrs. Harry Hardy of Hampton; Addie, Mrs. Joe Hansen of Latimer; Edna, Mrs. Joe Veeder of Hollandale, Minn.; Alyce, Mrs. Clarence Smith of Alexander; Esther, Mrs. Glen Williams of Primghar, Ia.; Velma, Mrs. Floyd Olson of Galva, Ia.; and one son, Albert W. who preceeded him in death on October 17th, 1933.

In the year 1872 he moved to Franklin County and for eleven years was engaged in farming for the late Wells Mott, east of Hampton. He then moved to a farm 3½ miles north of Alexander where he farmed for 16 years, later moving on the farm on the north edge of Alexander where he lived six years and retired from farm life 28 years ago and moved to his present home in Alexander. He was a member of the Methodist Church, an active member of the church and civic life of the community and a citizen of high esteem. He was a friend to everyone and always ready to help anyone until failing health overtook him. His many friends were legion and his friendly handclasp and his words of cheer was encouragement to one an all.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, thirty-four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two daughter-in-laws, eight son-in-laws, many more relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at one o'clock at the house and at the United Church with Rev. Dan Jordan in charge, assisted by C. E. Kleckner of the Church of Christ at Hampton. Burial was made in the Alexander cemetery.

The pallbearers were Lloyd Green, Chris Stadtlander, Fred Greenfield, John Arends, Will Ammerman, and Elias Klinefelter.

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ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCormack and family of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenfield of Fort Dodge, Miss Ruby Azeltine of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom and family and Maynard Azeltine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drury and family were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson, in Lincoln township.

Joe Hansen and children of Alexander visited Sunday at the R. C. Hansen home.

Miss Genevieve Munnis, Miss Della Reese, Will Bohning and Loran Hadley attended a "Cootie" Party at the home of Miss Lenore Ketchum in Lincoln township on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lynn Tomlinson of Hampton visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Payne took her to Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Tudor spent Thanksgiving at the Jeff Tudor home near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ingraham were Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Westaby home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger and children, J. Aldinger and Chas. Keith were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meineke at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Retleff had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Retleff and Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff of near Belmond.

Mrs. Ray Brewer and Mrs. Alma Schaller of Belmond were guests Friday afternoon of Mrs. Ray Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norris, Jr., of Belmond spent Friday evening at the home of his brother, Ray Norris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis and Miss Genevieve Munnis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyons near Clarion.

The Royal Neighbors surprised Mrs. Roy Norris with a "Galloping Tea" Tuesday afternoon. The guests played "Cootie" during the afternoon with high prize going to Mrs. Glen Hackley. Second high went to Mrs. W. C. Bailey and low to Mrs. Mrs. D. W. Whitten. Following the games Mrs. Norris served a lunch. The members who attended were Mesdames C. Hofsommer, J. Reasoner, J. Chester, D. W. Whitten and W. C. Bailey. Other guests were Mesdames Oscar Shaw, Glen Hackley, Grace Boyington and Anna Sanders.

Chas. Rowen drove to Marshall Wednesday after Miss Nelle Pierce who spent the remainder of the week at the Rowen home.

Mrs. J. H. Munnis, Miss Della Reese and Miss Genevieve Munnis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. E. Lindsey, Jr., near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris and Maribeth and Mrs. Minnie Cowlick were Hampton visitors Thursday afternoon.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and family of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitten and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and Donna Down, W. A. Duffy, Miss Susan Duffy, Miss Betty Duffy and Bob Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mossman spent Sunday with relatives at Algona.

Miss Jessie Munnis of Waterloo spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munnis.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Rowan)

Floyd H. Nelson, Pastor

There is a special treat in store for us next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ferry Platt, Rural Life Secretary of the Council for Social Action, will be our guest speaker. Some of our neighboring churches are also planning to be with us. This is a meeting that no one will want to miss.

Mr. Platt is one of the principal speakers for the Rural Life Institute to be held in Galt the following day, Monday, Dec. 6. The Institute will be from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. We are fortunate in having this meeting so close. Plan now to attend.

Morning services next Sunday at the regular hours. Come for the Sunday School hour at 10:00. There is an interesting class for you.

You are cordially invited to share in the Worship hour at 11:00 a. m. Do not deprive your better self of the opportunity for meditation. "Come, ye who love the Lord."

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Robert A. Grigsby, Pastor

Regular attendance at Sunday School not only keeps alive your own interest but it helps to keep alive some others interest, so there is a mutuality. Your children, too: need the worship service just as much as you do, so do not deprive them of that privilege by allowing them to leave the church as soon as Sunday School is dismissed. Please urge them to remain for the sermon. The theme next Sunday morning will be "The Philosophy Of Prayer."

The Prayer theme for Wednesday night, Dec. 8 will be "What Can I Do For My Church?"

Epworth League at 6:45.

Evening Worship at 7:30. We should have a full house every Sunday evening. Get the habit and bring your neighbor. Remember to bring your White Cross offering, to help save a life.

A welcome awaits you at every service.

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LATIMER DEFEATS MESERVEY GIRLS

The Meservey Girls' Basketball team opened its 1937-38 season on Tuesday evening on the home floor with the Latimer girls furnishing the opposition. Although our girls played hard Latimer piled up a four point lead at the end of the half and by the end of the game the score was 19-35 in favor of the visitors.

Our first conference game will be played next Tuesday night on our home floor with Thornton. We hope to be in better playing condition by that time and be ready to give Thornton some real competition. New suits and warm up shirts have been ordered which we hope will have arrived in time for the Thornton game. Be there and help Meservey Win!

M. H. S.

GLEE CLUB NEWS

On the afternoon of November 9th, the Girls' Glee Club sang for the Music Mother's meeting held at the home of Mrs. Hill. The songs rendered were "Brahms Cradle Song" and "Whispering Hope."

For the Armistice Program on November 11th the Glee Club sang "Taps" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

We are now working on the "Bells of St Marys" and on "O Sole Mio."

M. H. S.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE NEWS

The "4 Iowa Club" met Wednesday morning, November 24. The meeting was called to order by the president and we joined in singing "The Iowa Corn Song" for a hard time party to be held the evening of December 1. The remainder of the meeting was in charge of Lowell Gaetzke. It was as follows:

Lord's Prayer, Group.
Poem, "Thanksgiving," Lorraine
Song, "Thanksgiving Prayer," Group.
Poem, "My Favorite," Robert.
Poem, "The Pilgrims," Bernice.
Story, "The Night Before Thanksgiving," Lowell.

The meeting was adjourned by motion.

We have been very busy this week trying to complete our six weeks tests before Thanksigiving vacation. As a whole the papers this six weeks show considerable improvement over last six weeks. Those having A's in their six week's test in spelling were Robert Ruigh, Wilma Morris and Bernice Heitland.

Tuesday morning we attended the program in the gymnasium. We enjoyed the ventriloquist and his "Andy McCarthy" very much. We can appreciate "Charlie" when we hear him over the radio after seeing a performance of this kind.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We have been learning about the pilgrims. They had different clothes, food and homes than we do. The little girls dressed like their mothers and the little boys dressed like their fathers. They came here on a ship across the ocean. Many of them died on the way.

The pilgrim mothers had to make their own clothes, their own mittens, stockings and suits.

They made their playthings too. The little dolls were made of corn with corn silk for hair. The boys played games with kernels of corn.

In their log houses the windows were covered with oiled paper. They had wooden benches to sit on.

Yesterday we colored a little boy riding on a roast turkey.

We are going to the 3rd and 4th grade program this afternoon. We are glad they invited us.

We are going to have a Thanksgiving party this afternoon. Miss Thomas has a surprise for us too.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Eiola Dirks has been absent this week.

The following people have not been absent or tardy for the past six weeks period:

Robert Dorenkamp, Eugene Guth, Frank Haferman, Elsie Jolly, Beatrice Watermiller, Kathryn Raecker, Fern Morris, Dale Fisher, Arnett Ostendorf, and Clarence Stadtander.

We finished our six weeks tests last week.

The following sixth graders have been chosen by Miss Allen to be in the Junior Chorus with the seventh and eighth grade. Alten Sprau, Richard Nissen, Harold Jolly, Kathryn Raecker, Tena Kaduce, Lois Miller, Phyllis Wendel, Clarence Stadtlander, Fern Morris and Arnett Ostendorf.

We all enjoyed the program given in the gym on Tuesday morning.

MESERVEY VS LATIMER

Meservey high boys opened their season with a twin victory over Latimer here Tuesday night. The second team, composed of 4 freshmen won 10 to 7 in a hard fought game. "Bud" Langlitz shown on both defense and offense, scoring 4 points, besides working the ball down.

In the feature game of the evening the local boys won by a score of 37-28. The whole team played very good ball considering that it was the first game of the season. Russell Gaetzke shown on defense, holding his man to one field goal The quick offensive thrusts of the combination of Gaetzke, Sprau, and Groen was too much for Latimer. The opposing defense could not stop Groen, who scored 12 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 28 points. His ability to break up opposing plays and break on a fast dribble for shots was a feature. On set plays with Gaetzke and Sprau feeding the ball to Groen also worked well. Sprau and Gaetzke, both handled the ball well.

Johansen looked best on offense for Latimer, with Grummer showing up well on defense. The half score was 23-14 for Meservey.

Thornton boys and girls play here next Tuesday.

M. H. S.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The entire high school have been enjoying six week tests.

Everyone was a bit surprised when news was received that Russell Gaetzke was ill with chicken pox.

We are all thankful for the two days Thanksgiving vacation, on Thursday and Friday.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

The third and fourth grades presented a Thanksgiving program for the first and second grades. The following program was given:

Song, Corn Soldiers; Recitation, Thanksgiving; Song, Mothers' Prayer; Exercise, Why Give Thanks; Recitation, Poor Little Puritan; Dialogue, The Pilgrims in America; Poem, Thanksgiving Day; Recitation, I Am Thankful; Song, Thanksgiving.

Those who received A's in Spelling for the twelfth week of school are: Shirley Fekkers, Betty Ann Moore, Margaret Pals, Fredonna Smith, Lloyd Faaborg, Kenneth Johnson, Murl Jolly, Merland Wackerbarth, and Wanda Lou Ostendorf.

"THE BELL"

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New Point System—

mind, this is the most important factor in winning games.

7. Getting an opponent's rebound receives a half point. This is an important rule because this gives the ball back to Belmond and stops a follow-in-shot for the opponent.

8. Tipping the ball to a teammate on jump ball. This is important as it gives the ball back to Belmond.

9. Getting possession of the ball, that is in a mix-up, if a Belmond man gets the ball, it usually saves a point and nets us one.

These nine new rues will go in effect tonight when Belmond plays Goodell. As a reward to the player who receives the most points a game, a small gold basketball to wear on a watch chain, and that player will be allowed to wear the basketball until another player earns more points than the player wearing it.

At the end of the season, the player who has earned this basketball the most times during the season will be allowed to keep it for himself.

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Tip Off—

revant of Austin Hill, Illinois. He gained national prominence this year for his football ability even more than "Red" Grange. De Correvant had 60,000 pairs of eyes trained on him at Soldiers Field in Chicago, Thanksgiving and certainly had to produce. From all results he did. Austin beat Leo 13-0 for the City Championship of Chicago.

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Editorial Comment—

The next time you find yourself near the library go in and look around, for entertainment, not book reports. You looked at the movie bill for Wednesday and Thursday; give the library a break. —B. X. R.

The number of pigs raised in 1938 will probably be considerably larger than the number raised in 1937.

MESERVEY NEWS

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and son Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey, Mrs. Paul Hopkey and Miss Alverda Hopkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Pals, and Marilyn and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dirks and Donna and Billy were visitors at the Lester Hopkey home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Hopkey and Mrs. Lester Hopkey were business callers at Klemme one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopky, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey and Mrs. Paul Hopkey transacted business at Hampton Tuesday of this week.

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Salem Evangelical Church

H. J. Wackerbarth, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.
League, 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m

We invite all of our people to be with us to worship.

Anniversary Celebration Successful

The Fiftieth Anniversary observance proved to be an outstanding event. Large audiences were present at all of the services. Friday evening Rev. E. C. Granner of Sumner and Rev. R. H. Aurand of Ft. Dodge preached to an appreciative audience. This was followed by the Quarterly Conference.

Saturday afternoon a meeting in the interests of the ladies work was held. Many interesting experience and memories of early days were related.

In the evening at the Young People's Service Rev. Orvis Schlesselman of Winterset and Rev. F. A. Pieper of Iowa City were the speakers. This service was inspiring.

The climax came on Sunday. Rev. Orvis Schlesselman addressed the Sunday School. A capacity audience was present for the Morning Service when Rev. H. J. Faust of Cedar Falls preached the Anniversary Sermon which was followed by an impressive Communion Service.

At noon dinner was enjoyed in the Church parlors, and the fellowship as well as the meal was enjoyed by a large number of people.

Greetings from friends were read at the afternoon service after which Rev. H. M. Raecker of Dumont brought an impressive message. In the evening at 7:15 p. m. a large audience greeted Harvey Quandt as he led the Young People's Service. This was followed by the Womans Missionary Society Thank Offering Service in which a playlet was given and Mrs. I. L. Baumgartner of Cedar Falls gave an inspiring address on The Fruits of Missions.

Music at the service was furnihed by the choir, Lydia Fischer, male quartett and the ladies chorus. These services were very impressive and the people entered into the spirit of them enthusiastically.

Evanglical Bazaar

The annual Bazaar will be held at the Churcr Friday evening. The program begins at 7 o'clock. Do not forget the date, Dec. 3rd. 5t1*

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ALEXANDER NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and sons and Mrs. Carrie Arends spent Thanksgiving Day at the Ben Arends home at Williams.

Mrs. Allyn Hagen of Sigorney is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green were called to Renwick Friday by the sudden death of Dr. Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken of Waterloo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of Freeport, Ill., came Thursday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Peck, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beenken and daughter Pearl of Titonka and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken and children of Woden visited at the Jelto Beenken home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hemmes and children of Latimer were visiting at the Otto Ostendorf home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelto Beenken, Mr. and Mrs. Claas Modderman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry at the Fred Frohling home near Belmond.

Buel Clarie of Fairbault, Minn., was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Belmond were visiting at the F. D. Gillett home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green spent Thanksgiving at the James Green home in Hampton.

PUBLIC
CLOSING OUT SALE!

To Settle the Estate of the late John Mehus, I will offer the following described property at Public Auction on the farm located 1 mile north and 3½ miles west of Belmond, 9 miles north of Clarion and 3 miles east of the St. Olaf Church, on

Tues., Dec. 14

SALE TO BEGIN AT 11:30 O'CLOCK SHARP
LUNCH TO BE SERVED BY ST. OLAF LADIES AID

7 Head of Horses

Team of Strawberry Roans, mare and gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1500
Team of Sorrel Geldings, smooth mouth, about 12 years old, weight 1400
1 Gray Horse, seven years old, weight 1300
1 Sorrel Gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1300
1 Mare, smooth mouth

29 Head of Shorthorn Cattle

11 Milk Cows, 5 cows milking now
1 Spring Heifer
4 Yearling Heifers
1 Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old
3 Yearling Steers
9 Spring and Summer Calves

30 Head of Feeding Pigs, Vaccinated

60 LEGHORN AND WHITE ROCK CHICKENS

Some Wild Hay

FARM MACHINERY, HARNESS, ETC.

10-20 McCormick-Deering Tractor
2 Bottom Plow (Tractor)
Sandwich Elevator, 40 ft., good shape
8 ft. John Deere Grain Binder
John Deere Corn Binder
John Deere Corn Planter
4-section John Deere Lever Drag, good shape
Dane Hay Stacker
Dane Hay Buck
Wide Tire Wagon
Narrow Tire Wagon
Hay Rack and Running Gears
John Deere single row Corn Plow
Humming single row Corn Plow
Moline single row Corn Plow with Tower attachments
Tower two-row Corn Plow
Two-row John Deere Corn Plow
Gang Plow
Sulky Plow
McCormick Mower
John Deere Hay Rake
John Deere Endgate Seeder
Gas Engine 1½ horse power
2 Discs, one nine foot and one eight foot
3 Sets of Harness
Primrose Cream Separator No. 4
Brooder House 6 by 10 feet
Brooder Stove Oil Burner, good shape
International Manure Spreader
Pump Jack
Hay Fork Rope, 80 feet
2 Drag Carts
Grindstone
Corn Sheller
Tank Heater
Bob Sled
Chicken Coops
Feed Bunk
Potato Plow
Miscellaneous small tools, etc.

FURNITURE

Good Dining Room Table and Buffet
Kitchen Table
2 End Tables
Sewing Machine
Big Leather Davenport
Cedar Chest
Beds Dressers Stoves Chairs Rockers
Jars Pails, etc.
Stechel & Carlsen 7 tube Radio, good shape

TERMS: Under $10 Cash. Over that amount time will be given until October 1st, 1938 on approved security. Make arrangements before sale. All property to be settled for on day of sale.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Purebred Spotted Poland China Boars. Prolific easy feeding kind. Chorela immune. Roy Jenison. 3tf.

FOR SALE: Pure Bred Hampshire boars. Farm 2 miles south, 2 miles east of Meservey. Heiko Janssen. 52t5*

FOR SALE: 30 White Minorca pulelts. Rammer Goeman. 5t1*

WHY NOT Buy Seed Corn that hangs on the stalk. Plant Pioneer Hibred. Chris Miller, Alexander. 5t1

FOR SALE: Hampshire boars. Tyrrell Stock Farm. 5t1

FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer and Child's doll buggy. Inquire at Independent office. 5t1*

FOR SALE: 42 foot Sandwich elevator in good condition. McCormick 8 foot binder. Low wheel wagon and box with three inch tires. Gehart Sandman. 5t1

FOR SALE: Good wild hay reasonable price. Inquire of Harry Gealow. 5t2*

County Committeemen

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man; 3rd member, William McCormick.

Norway twp.: Clarence Kohnson; Edwin Vara, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Martin Hill.

Pleasant twp.: Will Boemfan, chairman; Geo. Thompson, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Andrew Bohning.

Troy twp.: Chas Lovrein, chairman; Martin O. Thompson, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Herschel Shipman.

Vernon twp.: Will Wobbeking, chairman; Geo. A. Miller, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Fred Beisner.

Woolstock twp.: Geo. Frohling, chairman; Ray Hendrickson, vice-chairman; 3rd member, Matt Adams.

Wall Lake twp.: Geo. A. Claude, chairman; J. W. Bell, vice-chair-

Storage holdings of butter Oct. 1 were above a year ago.

Cattle feeding is expected to increase during the coming year.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Case Hotel. 5t1

WANTED

LEADING Power Farm Machine Manufacturer wants aggressive dealer for Belmond and vicinity. Very attractive franchise. Write Box 348 Hampton, Ia. 5t3*

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Establihed customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of $30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. IA1-49-101, Freeport, Ill. 5t1*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: A ladies Waltham watch with Hunting Case. Reward. Inquire at Independent Office. 5t1*

LOST: Pocketbook. Reward for return to Earl Hnman. 5t1*

LOST Key on Main street Monday evening. Inquire at Independent office. 4tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MAPLE WOOD Blasted trees to be made suitable for the buzz saw. 2-3 to the worker, 1-3 to me. Simon Simerson. 4t2*

Iowa State Classes Bring Teachers From Many Miles

Th 1 or 2 miles that farm boys and girls often walk to the "little red school house" in order to learn their "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic" are negligible in comparison to the mileage that some Iowa high school superintendents and teachers cover in attending Saturday classes at Iowa State College.

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LOCAL NEWS

Thera Fitts has been ill at her home this week.

Ann Albers spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albers.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Sarber were dinner guests at the Ross Eggers home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henn visited at the Wm. Prelip home near Meservey Monday evening.

Virgil Patro, of Ft. Louis, Wash., spent a couple days in the home of his sister, **Mrs. Harold** Bird, this week.

Jasper Jacobs left Monday to spend a few days with his brothers, Carl and Henry in Bellwood, Nebr.

Shirley Eggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eggers, has whooping cough. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Labus and sons of Eagle Grove and Dick Greenlander visited in the Edward Dipple home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crabtree and Mrs. Sam Crabtree spent Thanksgving day at the Wm. Harbison home at Eagle Grove.

Don't forget the Coat Display at the Sue Fritz Hat and Dress Shop Saturday, December 4th. 5t1

Carrie Courtney and Mae Tracy spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Courtney's brother, J. P. Courtney at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hagen of New Richland, Minn., spent Friday and Saturday at the L. H. Johnson home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Larson and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Larson's brother, Leo Becker at Garner.

The J. N. Soma family moved into the house formerly occupied by the Claude Thayer family. Nov. 21.

Soloman Krass of St. Paul, Minn., visited at the H. B. Sandman home Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warnock moved on Tuesday into the rooms which were formerly the Dr. F. O. Stevens office.

Mrs. H. H. Hawley and Myrtle, Mrs. Ellie Burke and Mrs. Theo. Wrigt and Wilma Trumbell were Webster City visitors Friday.

Alvy Polmateer of Shellrock spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polmateer.

Mr. and Mr. Clifford Gullette and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson visited at the Gus Nissen home in Webster City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenison and family were dinner guests at the Ben Hogenson home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. A. Bloxham returned to Belmond Wednesday after spending five weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hompe, at Blooming Prairie, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bloxham and sons Roger and Bobby of Mason City were guests at the Dale Bloxham home Thanksgiving day.

Peter Steenblock of Des Moines spent Thanksgiving day and the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Steenblock.

Mrs. Tom Baldwin, Patty and Jack and her mother, Mrs. Evan James, of Decorah, were Thanksgiving day guests at the C. J. Waddington home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Voight moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Loats. Andy Loats has purchased the house in which the Voights have been living.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Buthman and Jean of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Trumble of Klemme were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Theodore Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sandman and Solomon Krass of St. Paul, Minn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Modderman on Thursday evening.

Roy Crabtree, a teacher at Oelwein, spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, Raymond Crabtree and family at Belmond. Raymond Crabtree is the new C. G. W. depot agent here.

Aileen Gibbs, who has been working in Grand Forks, N. D., the past few months arrived in Belmond Tuesday evening, to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her mother, Mrs. Martha Gibb.

Mrs. Frank Peddle accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall, to Iowa Falls Thursday afternoon to make the acquaintance of a new nephew, at the hospital born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hanson the night previous.

The Henry Meyers family have moved into the Kernan house, the first floor of which is occupied by te Fred Ruiter family. George Kessler, who owns the house in which the Meyers have been living, moved into their home Thursday.

Ruth Frohling arrived home on Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling. She returned to Cedar Falls, where she is attending I. S. T. C., accompanied by Velma Braner, Monday.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Hilko Pals home were Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ostendorf and daughters of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass drove to Clear Lake and spent Thanksgiving with their son Carl and family. Ray, John, wife and baby of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Jefferson were also guests in the Carl Hass home. Friday they all drove to Adair and visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at Jefferson. Saturday they spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass in Belmond, going to their homes Sunday.

NOTICE

Rummage Sale, Food Sale, Christmas Gifts and Lunches. M. E. Church, Saturday, Dec. 4. 4t2

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. David Morse of Blue Earth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orphie Anderson Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lieuwen and family and Mrs. S. O. Windecker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baxter.

Luther Johnson who is attending school at the University of Minnesota, spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hagen of New Richland, Minn., are visiting at the Herman Johnson home.

Merlin Hanson, who is working at Webster City spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson.

The three day Evangelistic meetings which were held at the St. Olaf Church were very well

Miss Marcella Benson of Nevada spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Gerhard Thompon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swen Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson and Miss Marcella Benson visited friends at Rake Sunday.

COLOR, LINE AND DESIGN IN DRESS

Every woman no matter what her idea of beauty is, knows that clothes can be planned so that one's figure may approach it It is possible to make one's self appear taller, shorter, or slender, broad shouldered or whatever effect is desired by using correct lines; and through the medium of color and color harmonies it is also possible to add beauty to a costume.

These principles of color, line and Design in Dress are being studied by several homemakers study groups.

On Friday, Nov. 19th Dist. No. 6 met at the home of Mrs. Guy Baker, with Mrs. Glenn Baker as leader. asisted by Mrs. Guy Baker. Eleven ladies were present. This was an all day meeting with a pot-luck lunch at noon.

Hickory Grove District met with Mrs. Henry Dieger on Friday, Nov. 19th with Mrs. Will Dierger as leader, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Christie. The group enjoyed several selections of accordian music given by Mrs. Russell Bell. Eight ladies were present and a pot-luck lunch was served at noon.

Another study group met at the home of Mrs. Harry Slining on Nov. 12th with Mrs. Oberhauser as leader assisted by Mrs. Herman Traeger. Fifteen ladies were present with several new homes being represented.

Through the entire programs runs a golden thread of music and not only do each group learn to sing the songs but they also study the composers and where they live and why they wrote the songs. The music course deals with music selections typical of periods in American life — immigrant, Indians, pioneer, negro and mountaineer, closing with a study of light operas.

Most of the groups have learned "Turkey in the Straw," "Little Brown Church in the Vale" and have played the old folk game "the Virginia Reel." "By the Waters of Minnetonka" was also studied at these last meetings. Where there are no musical instruments in the homes the radio has proven to be a very good means by which the Virginia Reel has been played.

Darling To Speak At Conservation Meeting

The state convention of the Iowa Wildlife Federation will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at the Wakonda Country Club in Des Moines, and everyone interested in conservation of wildlife is invited to attend.

J. N. "Ding" Darling will be the head line speaker on the afternoon program which starts at 1:15 o'clock. A report will be given by the chairman of the state conservation commission on the state program and Karl D. Schumacher, national secretary of the Wildlife Federation will speak. Reports of various committees and election of officers will be held in the afternoon.

A dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock at the Wakonda Club and Governor Nels G. Kraschel will open the evening program with a talk at 7:30 o'clock and he will be followed by Fred Jorgen, of New York City, who will speak on wildlife restoration. "Ding" Darling will then address the group.

The convention will open with registration at 9:30 o'clock and the morning will be given over to reports of various clubs, districts and committees. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Everyone in the third district who desires to attend the meeting and dinner should notify Wayne Ferris, of Hampton, third district director, immediately so proper reservations may be made.

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WITH HIS LIVE REINDEER, CAMELS, ESKIMO DOGS, AND PONIES,

Santa Will Be in Belmond Saturday, Dec. 18

Three Wright County Men Receive Their Corn Loans This Past Week

Only One Day Needed To Get Moisture Content Of Samples

Necessary Steps Listed For Those Wishing To. Secure Corn Loan This Year

The first three corn loans under the Governments plan to lend 50 cents a bushel on corn of an approved moisure content, have been approved by the Wright County Soil Conservation Committee. These loans will go to T. C. Weld of Eagle Grove Twp., Anton Stupka of Liberty Twp. and Leslie Stevens of Grant Twp. The time taken for testing the samples by the State Conservation Committee was but one day. In other words the samples were sent to Des Moines one day and were back in Clarion on the morning of the second day thereafter. These three samples tested 17, 18 and 19 per cent moisture content or an average of 18 per cent, so it would appear that most of the corn in this county will be in condition to secure loans on.

The County Soil Conservation office has 200 requests for loans on hand already. One hundred of these have been examined to see that the applicant has complied with all requirements of the 1937 soil conservation program and have been approved and turned over to the sealers.

The procedure to be followed in securing one of these loans is as follows. First the party wanting a loan should make application at the County Soil Conservation Committee's office. The Committee then determines whether the applicant is eligible to secure a loan. To be eligrble he must have cooperated in the 1937 soil conservation program. After determining that the applicant is eligible the County office turns the loan applicant over to a sealer, of which there are eight in the county.

The sealer measures the crib which the farmer wishes to seal and takes a sample of the corn in it, this sample is then sent to the State Soil Conservation office in Des Moines for a test on it's moisture content. The sealer then mails the information secured at the farm to the County Soil Conservation Office. The County Office upon receipt of the test receipt of the test results from Des Moines computes the number of bushels in the crib which are eligible for the fifty cent loan. Then they make up the loan agreement and notify the farmer when it is ready for him to sign. When this agreement is signed it is sent to the lending agency. This may be either a local bank or the Commodity Credit Corporation. It is understood that the local banks are going to care for the loans of their regular customers if an agreement can be worked out with the insuring agency. In this case of a loan being handled by a local bank the farmer will get his money direct from them. If the loan is to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation, the application will be mailed to them and the money will come from them directly to the applicant. Loan agreement blanks are not on hand so loans cannot be completed yet.

The charge for services of the sealers will be forty cents per hundred bushels with a minimum charge of $2.50.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobeli of Meservey announce the birth of a son born December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kenneth Hanson announce the birth of a seven and a half pound son born at the Gartin home Wednesday morning.

Ahrenkiel Secures Berth On Drake U Basketball Squad

Tokey Ahrenhiel, of Goodell, and sophomore at Drake University this year is scheduled for a position on the first team basketball squad, Coach Bill Williams, Drake coach, has announced.

Last year as a freshman he led his team in scoring and Williams looks to him to lead the varsity scoring machine.

Ahrenkiel is one of the two sophomores whom Williams will start against the Methodists, Friday night, Dec. 10, at Simpson.

Independent Lists Two Farm Sales This Week

Mehus Estate

The Closing out sale of the John Mehus Estate will be held on the farm located one mile north and 3½ miles west of Belmond. George C. Johnson, Administrator, is offering for sale, 7 head of horses, 29 head of Shorthorn cattle, 30 head of feeding pigs, and a complete layout of farm machinery.

Full particulars of this sale appeared in last week's issue of the Independent.

E. Esk Sale

E. Esk has decided to quit farming and will hold a closing out sale on what is known as the C. P. Luick farm, located 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Belmond, on Wednesday the 15th. Sale will start promptly at 11:00 o'clock. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Mr. Esk is offering for sale, 8 head of horses, 40 head of Shorthorn cattle, 25 head of pigs, 200 white Leghorns and a complete line of farm machinery.

John Henn and Louis Hauge will cry this sale and the First State Bank will clerk.

Turn to page nine of this section for full particulars.

For full details of several large sales to be announced in the near future, watch this column of the Independent.

Fox Hunter To Meet At Sugar Factory Sun. Morn.

Citizens who are interested in the sport of hunting the fox and in proecting the pheasants, will meet at the Sugar Factory, south of Belmond, Sunday morning at o'clock.

The game warden will be in charge and will give out definite instructions at that time as to firearms. It is probable that no guns at all will be used in the hunt. One plan is to elect four captains who will in turn pick their team to form each line in the big fox hunt.

Farmers are showing much interest, one farmer east of town is lining up his neighbors so that the hunters will not be trespassing.

Everyone, and a large crowd is expected, who is interested in going on the hunt, should register at the Independent office Friday night. Full arrangements are to be made at a meeing scheduled to open at eight o'clock at the Independent office.

Additional Christmas Decorations In Place

Additions to the Christmas decorations were added this week when evergreen was hung diagonally across the intersections and evergreen wreaths were placed at the center of the lights cross Main Street.

Tuesday the lights in the street domes were replaced with red and green lights, alternated so as to give the most contrast.

Belmond's Christmas lighting this year, radiates the holiday spirit and should give residents that urge to shop early.

JOE MACKRILL IN HOSPITAL AT FOREST CITY

Joe Mackrill, owner of the Coast-to-Coast Stores of Belmond and Forest City, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday morning at the Forest City hospital.

He is reported improving nicely.

December Ushered In By Icy Blasts of A Cold North Wind

Sub Zero Temperatures Reaches Iowa, No Relief Is Seen At Present

December was ushered into northern Iowa on a bast of frigid winds, as temperature have continued to zoom downward the past week.

December 2 saw a dcided drop in the mercury during the night finally reaching the 8 degree mark from the high of 39 during the day.

Friday saw only a fractional upgrade in the temperature with a high of 41. Low mark for the day, however, was 32, much higher than the mark for the preceding night.

From a high of 35, Saturday the mercury steadily dipped to the 14 degree mark, and accompanying high winds made this night one of the worst of the season.

Temperatures for Monday showed only slight improvement over those of the preceding day with a high of 20 and an official low mark of 3 below. Little improvement was seen in the weather offered for Tuesday with a high of 20 and a low of 9 above.

Wedneday the mercury was unable to reach above the 10 degree mark during the day and sank to the zero mark for the night. High winds which had abated somewhat for a couple of days, were now whipped up with even greater fury and the opinion of the man on the street seems to be that it was the most uncomfortable night experienced since the blizzards of the 1936.

A bright sun Thursday brought relief from the biting weather and although temperatures were still low, reaching the 4 below mark, the cold was not of the unnerving variety. The wind once more was fairly quiet and northern Iowa would like to believe that this means a break in the bitterly cold spell of the past week.

Beulah Gabrielson Has Been Chosen To Reign As The Queen Of The Day

Legion Will Help Santa In Distributing Candy, Apples And Peanuts

Beulah Gabrielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gabrielson, has been chosen to reign as queen of the day when jolly old Saint Nicholas arrives in Belmond on next Saturday, December 18th to present his most spectacular and wonderful Christmas spectacle in down town streets, he will be expecting every child in this city and in the surrounding country to be present if it is at all possible.

The American Legion will assist Santa Claus in distributing 500 pounds of candy, 100 pounds of peanuts and an apple for each kiddie.

For Santa Claus has a message of joy and gladness; a message of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

When Santa Claus passes down the lane between the huge througs gathered to greet him, he will not have the time nor the opportunity to talk to each little child along the parade route, but he will have the time to throw each one of them a kiss and wave them a merry greeting. And he will have a message in his heart for each one of the many thousands of children.

This message, although unspoken, cannot fail to be received. Good thoughts like good deeds live forever, brightening the lives of all with whom they come in contact.

Santa's appearance in the parade is going to be one of the highlights of the entire procession. Naturally the sponsor of the parade will be the most important personage in it, regardless of the manner in which he is presented, but Santa is not satisfied merely with presenting his other floats and units in an attractive manner—he feels he must present himself attractively also.

Therefore he has built an enormous float, the base of which is an iron cage in which will ride Santa's famous reindeer from the North Pole. These are real live reindeer imported from far northern Alaska where Eskimos use them for beasts of burden and for food and clothing. They are graceful, beautiful little animals and never fail to excite the intense admiration and interest of the children.

On top of this iron cage will be built some miniature houses, covered with snow, and just clearing the housetops will come replicas of some more of Santa's reindeer, pulling his beautiful little red sleigh as they flash him around the world almost in the wink of an eye.

Santa Claus, himself dressed in a furry red suit with white whiskers waving in the breezes, will be standing upright in his sleigh, cracking his whip over the heads of his valiant steeds, and beaming joyfully at the spectators as they shout and wave their love and greetings.

He will have a kiss to throw to everyone. He will have a cherry greeting for everyone. He will have a kind thought and a blessing for every one of the many many thousands of spectators who line the parade route to catch a glimpse of him and to witness his

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only 14 DAYS 'til Christmas

Birdsall Elected President Of Co. Bar Association

Morris Birdsall of Clarion was eected president of the Wright County Bar lAssociation, to succed Attorney Flynn of Eagle Grove. Jess Arends of Belmond was elected secrtary-treasurer to succeed Robert Blue, also of Eagle Grove.

The Bar Association voted a joint memorial service for deceased members which include W. E. Bullard of Belmond and Hobbett of Eagle Grove.

Poctures of the deceased members of the Bar are to be hung in the court house, as has been the custom in the past.

Wilbur Luick Stars In Grinnell - Minn. Game

Wilbur Luick, son of Mrs. Ella Luick, was second high scorer for Grinnell when he tallied 6 points against Minnesota University as Grinnell was defeated 41-33.

From the Minnesota Journal, 'Wilbur Luick at center and Vernon Cornish at forward, were the two boys causing the most trouble for the Gophers. Cornirh scored 9 points while Luick scored six."

Several Belmond basketball fans are expected to go to Ames Monday night to see Grinnell play Iowa State College.

Court House News of the Past Week

License plates for 1938 went out at the rate of 125 a day for the first two days of December. They dropped off then until only 100 have been sold in the next three days. The folks who like small numbers were in early as usual. Cyril Woodsen of Eagle Grove getting the coveted No. 1.

Wm. Tresider of Clarion was taken to the State Hospital at Cherokee on Friday, Dec. 3.

John Tolliian of Eagle Grove was committed to the inebriate ward at Cherokee, Saturday, December 4th.

Judge Sherwood Clock came to Clarion on Saturday, Dec. 3, and held a short session of District Court, issuing several court orders, hearing a plea of guilty in one criminal case, disposed of M. J. Bergen's motion for a new trial and ruled on one juvenile case.

Delger Pleads Guilty To Wife Desertion

Curtis Delger of Kanawha who had been bound over to the grand Jury on a charge of wife and child desertion entered a plea of guilty to the crime charged. After listening to statements of the Co. Attorney Riley that the defendant had been in trouble with several other girls before this, that he was addicted to the excess use of intoxicating liquor and seemed to be of the opinion that it wasn't necessary for him to take the reponsibility of caring for his wife and child, the Court sentenced Delger to a term of nine months in the county jail. He was paroled to a Mr. Johnson of Kanawha however on condition that he pay the sum of $17.50 on the first day of each month toward the suport of his wife and child. He was placed under bond of $500.00 signed by his father to insure these payments being made.

Berger Denied New Trial

Motion of M. J. Bergen for a new trial on the charge of selling beer on Sunday was over ruled by the court. Harlan Larson of Goldfield appeared for the defendant and said that he was ready at this time to have sentence passed but because of his wife being in the hospital at this time, he would be unable to pay a fine unless given some time in which to do so.

Judge Clock before whom the original trial took place then sentenced Bergen to pay a fine of $300.00 and gave him six months in which to pay it before he would have to go to jail.

Walter Ross To Eldora

Walter Ross, a juvenile, 16 years of age then appeared before the court. He had gotten into th habit of writing checks sometimes signing his own name and sometimes his father's. Examination by the Court brought out the fact that he never had a bank account of his own and that he had never been authorized to sign his father's name to a check. He admitted that he knew he was doing wrong and did it just so he could have money to spend. After a rather severe lecture by the Court, Ross was sent to Eldora until he becomes 21 years of age.

Foster Guardianship Terminated

Foster had completely recovered from a nervous breakdown the Court signed an order terminating her guardianship. The order provided further that the Guardian, Annie Foster deliver Alice Foster all monies, bonds, property, etc., now in the guardians possession, and that upon presenting to the Clerk of Courts a receipt showing that this had been done, that she Annie Foster be discharged as such guardian and her bond exonerated.

Knudson Discharged As Receiver

Otto Knudson was discharged as receiver in the case of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha vs. Aaron Holm, et al.

Land Transfer

The Court issued an order approving the sale of Block 5, Tyrrells Addition to Clarion, Iowa, to Marietta Lester, by Geo. A. Richards, Referee. The Referee was ordered to furnish the purchaser an abstract of title to the land as well as a Referee's Deed. He was ordered further to pay off the mortgage on the property and pay all taxes due and unpaid.

NEW CASES

The Equitable Assurance Society vs H. H. and Minnie Fritze. The plaintiff alleges that it leased to the defendant for 1937, 200 acres of land on a crop share and cash rental basis, that the defendant has failed to pay any of the cash rent or to deliver any of the plaintiff's share of the crop as provided in the lease. Hence the plaintiff asks for a judgment in the amount of $1323.20 which it claims to be due under contract for rcops harvested and cash rent for 1937 and the further amount of $652.97 alleged to be due under the same kind of a contract for the crop year of 1936, plus costs of this action and attorneys fees. The plaintiff asks further that it's claim be set up as a priority contract lein against the personal property of the defendants and that a special execution be issued to the sheriff commanding him to sell such property and apply the proceeds toward payment of the judgment prayed for in this action.

Tillinghast andCompany vs. A. M. Lunde. Plaintiff asks judgment on a promissory note in the amount of $100.00 plus interest at 8 per cent from June 1, 1935. They ask also that a chattel mortgage on certain personal property given to secure payment of the not be foreclosed.

Fred and Vera Gates are asking the Court to issue a decree vacating that part of the, Plat of Sturg-

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Belmond Wins Over Manly in Thrill Game

Belmond won their second game of the season with Manly on the loosing end of the score.

The game was one of the most thrilling a Belmond squad has played in some time. The lead changed several times in the latter part of the game but the first half ended with Belmond leading 12 to 7. When there was but one minute to play in the first half, Belmond was leading 12 to 2, but several fast baskets scored by the Manly sharp shooters raised their score to seven.

The thrill of the game came in the final minute of the last half. With a lead of 1 point, Baker fouled and Manly made their free throws. This gave Manly a one point lead. When there was but thirty seconds to go until the final gun sounded, Obrecht sunk a field goal to give Belmond the point needed to win the game. The game ended 25 to 24.

This was the first conference game that Belmond has played although they have played two other games. Their first game was with Goodell.

Goodell Beats Belmond

Goodell bringing one of the finest squads in North Iowa outplayed and outshot the Broncos to the tune of 25 to 16. Scoring honors was shared by Boller, Johnson and Hofer from Goodell. Each scored two field goals and two free throws.

For Belmond the scoring honors went to Obrecht with two field goals to his credit.

The Broncos won their first game on Saturday night when they beat Rowan 39-10 in a fast scoring game. High point honors went to Anderson with three field goals and two free throws.

The Belmond Independent team won an extra fast game from the Rowan Independents on the same evening when they doubled the score. Wilcox was the high point man scoring 22 points during the evenings play.

In a game with the Sheffield Independents the Belmond town boys won a second game Thursday evening. Wilcox was again the high point man.

The Belmond high school second team showed the reserve strength of the squad when they have gone undefeated in the two games they have played against the Goodell seconds and the Manly seconds.

In the game with Manly Tuesday evening Anderson injured his leg so he will be out of the Garner game that will be played at Garner this evening. His absence will severly handicap Belmond's chances with Garner.

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The next 16 days will be whirling with the excitement and thrill of preparations for the Christmas holidays. Each day thoughts of Christmas will penetrate deeper and deeper into our consciousness, and one of these days, the sooner the better, we will come to and realize that we haven't done our Christmas shopping.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The Yuletide season is here. we can tell by the colored lights strung across the street of every town and village in the land.

The stores have put up their decorations and their shelves are bulging with holiday goods. Schools are preparing for their programs and the churches are singing anthems that celebrate the birth of the Savior.

Through the town we see glimpses of Christmas trees and colored lights beginning to show throughout the windows of nearly every home. The lighted wreaths remind one of the new light that came into the world with the advent of the first Christmas.

Bells and stars and tinsel and the familiar colors of red and green greet our eyes everywhere remind us of the fact that good old Santa and his reindeer will soon be with us.

Families are busy selecting their Christmas cards and deciding on what they shall give to each member of the group. There is always hurry and rustle and bustle, last minute purchases and sometimes a few things forgotten that never should have been.

Then comes Christmas Eve, with its program, its stockings hung in a row, its anxious children and soon the next morning when the family gather around the fireplace or the Christmas tree and read their cards and messages.

Just what does Christmas mean. Should we think of it as the most highly commercialized time of the year, when buying is stressed more than at any other period. That is a phase that cannot be ignored but back of it all is something finer and deeper.

Christmas commemorates the birth of Our Lord and Savior, One who was destined to be the greatest gift the world can ever know. Our giving of gifts is only our feeble way of showing that we possess some of the Christ-like spirit. In it all we should remember that it is not what we give but the spirit in which we give it that counts.

At Christmas time let us all think of our common spiritual heritage and the joy and hope that it has brought to us and in so far as is in our power try and pass it on to as many other as possible.

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THE PENALTY OF BEING IN BIZ

We do not know how it effects the average business man, but we do rise to remark that the man in business surely has to pay the penalty for his choice of vocation.

It may make the neck of some folks turn red to read this article, because of what I am about to say, but we trust no offense will be taken, and that the article will give the people an opportunity to ponder well before going forth on a round of business places to solicit ads on programs, curtains, pieces of cardboard, church programs, bulletins and napkins, and the many other forms of promotion designed to make some "easy money" for a Society or organization.

Business men would like to be liberal and would be more so if they had the money, but there is a limit to every man's funds for charitable purposes, and there are many times that the money so gotten by solicitors is sorely needed in one's own business or to meet his personal obligations.

Then there is that large swarm of transients who ask for only a nickel. I am sure that if the business men of Britt would give every man a nickel, or buy a nickel article from every salesman asking it during a year, it would cost him $50 to $57 a year. And if they took every form of advertising asked by local folks it would raise this sum to perhaps two or three times this amount.

It is not a question of how worthy the cause may be, it is more of a question of how large a business man's pocket book is. One would be led to believe that most folks consider that a business man has a well from which he can pump money. It is not an occasional solicitation—it is a very common thing coming all too often to be appreciated by the business men; and the Britt News-Tribune is one place where we will have to bear down and turn down more of these requests, for we have not the money to finance every promotion that comes along.

So then, when someone suggests such a scheme, conider well the business man before you go forth to prey upon his good nature. You may not always find him good natured, and if not, there's a reason.—Britt News-Tribune.

Everyone who stops to think knows that the business man is the "goat" for every promotion in the vicinity. If the money were kept at home it would not be so bad. But traveling grafters representing a multitude of schemes that are all aimed to separate the business man from his money, ply their vocations on a great majority of the local organizations and always take the bulk of the cash with them.

One of the most common grafts is to sell space on a program, a fan, stage curtain or other production, on the belief that the business men will be glad to buy space because it advertises their business. The facts are that the business men buy such space because they feel friendly toward the organization behind the movement and not because the space sold is worth a hoot from an advertising standpoint. An additional trouble with such proposition is that the traveling faker gets the cash and the local concern gets the fan, program or curtain, any of which could have been bought for a fraction of the price paid had the traveling agent been eliminated.

These well meaning and friendly local people who are the innocent victims of such fakers should get wise to the true situation and kick such travelingpromoters into the discard.

But, as stated by the News-Tribune, the local business man is the goat and has to put up the cash. No thought is ever given to the fact that perhaps he might not have the cash.—Humboldt Republican.

The same problem that confronts the Britt News-Tribune and Humboldt is certainly present in no small degree in Belmond. We recently heard a business man make the statement that if he went to all the benefit shows and ate at all the benefit dinners for which he purchased tickets, most of his time would be spent in the theatre and at the benefit table.

During the past summer some smooth tounged, fast talking salesmen approached ten merchants of Belmond on the idea of an outdoor advertising campaign in the form of small signs along the highway to their doors. In less than 30 days, 9 of the signs had disappeared, entailing a combined loss of $90 to local merchants. This is an obvious example, of which there are many more that go unobserved.

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DO YOU WANT TO BE "CONTROLLED"?

Shall we sit quietly by and watch without protest the leaping and bounding movement toward governmental management of all our social, business and heretofore personal economic affairs?

Are we so fascinated with the idea of having our wages fixed at high figures, our working hours made less, our old age protected by government, our competitors forced to cease effort to undersell us, our business made theoretically secure by promises of steady profits, our thoughts turned toward unworthy gloating that through some weird, improbable, or impossible planning, we can forever more keep up with the Joneses, no matter how much smarter the Joneses may be than we, that subsidies, pensions, "sharing the wealth," will safeguard and stabilize us—that we are willing to cease all effort to advance ourselves, and be satisfied to live under "control"?

A wise editorial writer put the case as follows: "Control" seems to be the most significant and important word in our political vocabulary today. Each day the news carries the word "control" in a sinister way.

Today, we are told that either the C. I. O. or the A. F. of L. must "control" labor. What the average worker really wants has dwindled in importance until it has practically no significance. This is borne out by a recent strike voted by less than 200 workers out of a possible 1200. Labor for its own "good" (which seems to be a disputed point) must be "controlled."

Yesterday we read that it is important the presidnt continue to "control" congress. That this is a doubtful good seems never to enter our president's head. He forgets that the wise man seeks advice from other wise men and, after study, evolves a composite wisdom. An individual, no matter how gifted, sees only a portion of any whole.

"Then we go on to the statement which follows closely the president's "control" of congress. Congress must "control" the economic condition of the country! What a mess that type of control can turn out to be."

We know that we cannot legislate or "control" a child into an adult. Growth does that; growth takes time. Have we become hypnotized by the word "control"? Have we forgotten that every nation under "control" of its rulers has lost its freedom, and that the people are little better than slaves? "Control" in its full sense means 'absolute rule' and 'controller' means the man who carries the whip which makes us dance.—The Northwood Anchor.

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MAYOR ALLEN'S PLAN NOT A GOOD ONE

Mayor Joe Allen, Des Moines, suggests a way to take care of the unemployed and his way would be at the expense of agriculture. He is reported by Harvey Ingham as saying:

"From my study of the problem I am convinced that the only place a large number of the unemployed can find a way of making all or the major part of their living is by the return to the soil. This can be done by immediately adopting a national land policy whereby any person wanting to get to the land for the purpose of making a living should be given the opportunity to do so.

Nobody knows how many unemployed there are in the United States today. At the depth of the depression the number was estimated to be 16,000,000. Now it is placed all the way from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000. Suppose we accept the latter estimate and suppose further that 25 per cent of the unemployed could be induced to engage in farming if only in a small way. What would that do to the output of farm products—taking 2,000,000 families from consumers who must now buy farm products and putting them into production—hoping they could produce enough to feed themselves from the farms and to sell enough to buy such food as they could not produce, and to purchase the other necessities of life, pay taxes, upkeep, etc. There are now approximately 6,500,000 farms in the country. Add a third more and we would have a farm problem more serious than we have now.

If Mayor Allen's plans were adopted and a couple of millions of the unemployed were "returned to the soil," they would have a heck of a time making a living or any considerable part of a living, and they would make it harder for the legitimate farmers now in the game to make income exceed or equal outgo.—Freeman-Journal.

BELMOND
AWAY BACK WHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Herman Schultz, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported some what improved at this writing.

—10—

Mrs. E. F. Bailey was called to Ackley, Saturday, by the serious illness of her grandson.

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John Kallestad expects to leave for Iowa City next Thursday to undergo an operation for intestinal complications.

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Mr. Trumbell and Miss Iva Trumbell left Monday to spend the winter in California.

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Henry Polmateer of Renwick was visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Aigley and husband, the first of the week.

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Mrs. Fred Dunn and son Leland were Rowan callers Saturday morning.

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Herman Jansen was a Hampton caller Friday.

—10—

Mrs. W. W. Wolle was hostess to the Chain of Ten Tuesday.

—10—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avery left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

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The Misses Alma Johnson and Mabel Johnson, both registered nurses left Sunday for Merced, Calif., where they will work in a hospital. They planned to visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona en-route.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ellis Burke is a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Hampton.

—20—

Miss Pearl Rierson visited at the Nelson home near Olaf last week.

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Mrs. E. M. Sheffield returned last week from her trip to Rochester, Minn.

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Chas. Peterson came over via train last Monday to look after business matters.

—20—

Mrs. Robert Reed returned last week after a few days visit with Clarion relatives.

—20—

Miss Alma Johnson of Goodell visited with Belmond friends

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Warner Butts, who is attending school at Des Moines, visited with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arne Skarr, who are now living at Goodell, visited with Belmond relatives last week.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butterfield accompanied by Mae Wallace left Monday for California to spend the winter. Miss Wallace will attend a business college there.

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Miss Lenore Sheffield returned to school Monday after a few days visit at her parental home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Meyer are at Hot Springs, Ark., this week attending a meeting of the Association of Physicians of the Rock Island.

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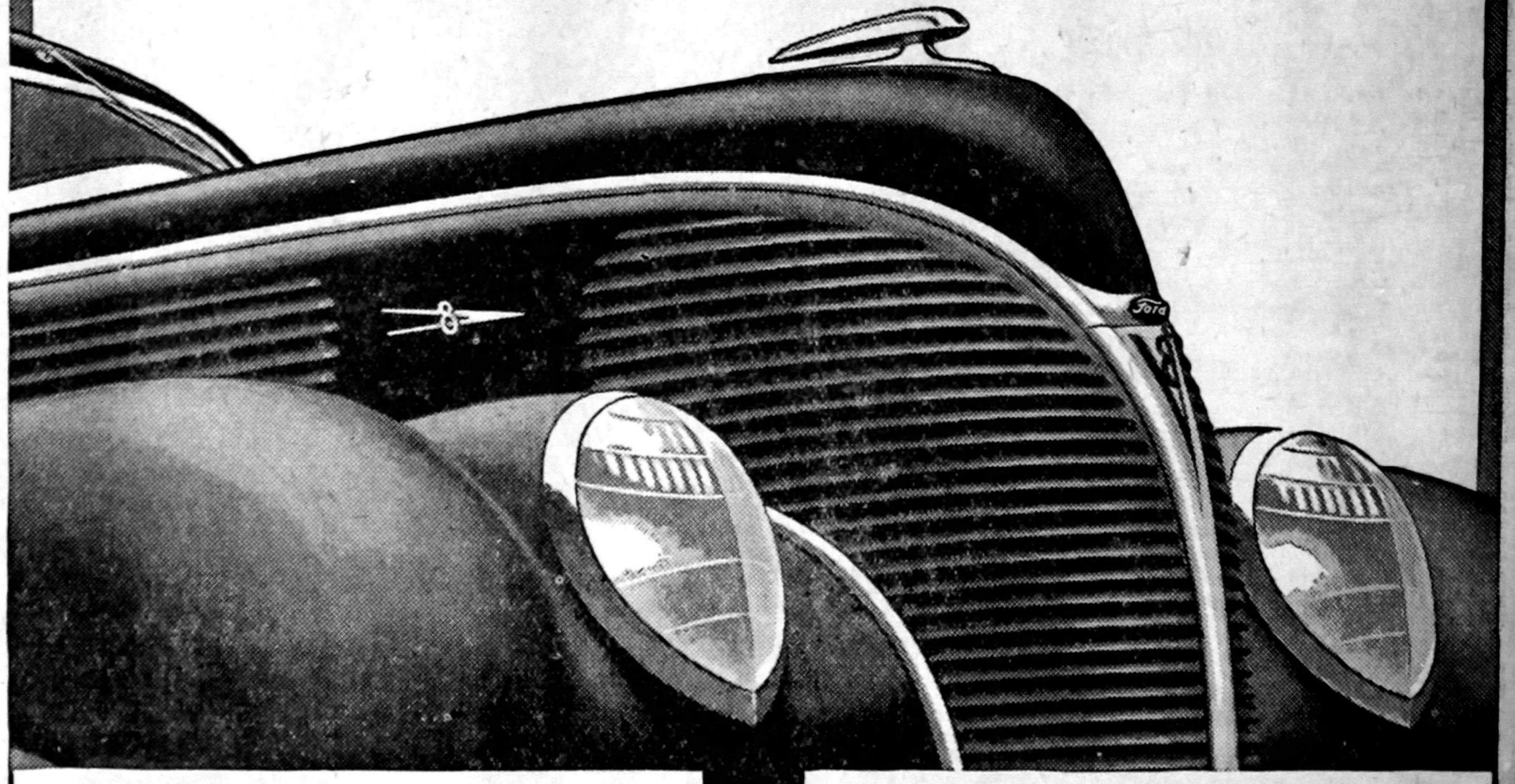
Announcing
TWO NEW FORD V·8 CARS FOR 1938



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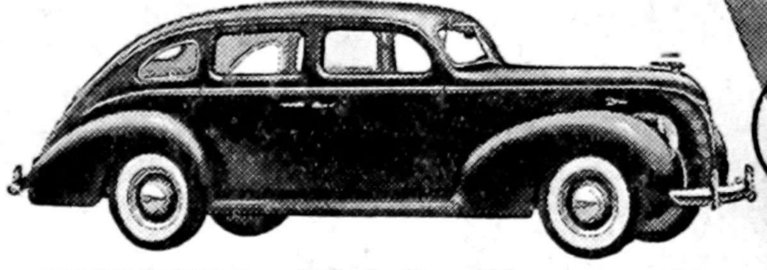
85 HORSEPOWER



DE LUXE FORD V-8 . . . *112" wheelbase; 85-horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Mohair or Broadcloth upholstery; Walnut-finished trim; Twin horns, tail lights, sun visors; Clock; 6.00" black tires, white side-walls are extra; 8 body types; 6 colors.*

THE STANDARD
60 OR 85 HORSEPOWER

STANDARD FORD V-8 . . . *112" wheelbase; 85 or 60 horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Broadcloth or Mohair upholstery, Mohair extra in "60"; Mahogany-finished trim; One tail light, sun visor; Twin horns; 3 body types; 3 colors.*

FORD offers two new cars for 1938—the Standard Ford V-8 and the De Luxe Ford V-8. They are different in appearance — but built to the same high standard of mechanical excellence — on the same chassis.

Because people liked our 1937 car so well, they bought more than of any other make. They liked its looks, its smooth performance, and the way it handled. We have improved on that car in the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

But some folks wanted still more size and style, with the same Ford advantages. For them, we designed a new De Luxe line.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedans are longer with more room, larger luggage space, and finer appointments all around. De Luxe cars are equipped with the 85-horsepower engine only.

The Standard is even lower priced than the De Luxe. It has graceful new lines and well-tailored interiors—with a choice of engine sizes—85 or 60 horsepower.

Before Ford made V-type 8-cylinder engines available to every one, they were used only in expensive cars. Since then, four million Ford owners have learned the genuine enjoyment of driving an eight-cylinder car with all-around economy. The thrifty "60" engine, especially, makes possible in Standard models a very low first cost and equally low operating cost. With two distinct designs, two engine sizes and two price ranges, you'll find a 1938 Ford car to fit your needs exactly.

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Standard Ford V-8 (60 hp.)—Coupe, $599; Tudor, $644; Fordor, $689. Standard Ford V-8 (85 hp.)—Coupe, $629; Tudor, $669; Fordor, $714. De Luxe Ford V-8 (85 hp. only)—Coupe, $689; Tudor, $729; Fordor, $774; Convertible Coupe, $774; Club Coupe, $749; Convertible Club Coupe, $804; Phaeton, $824; Convertible Sedan, $904.

Standard and De Luxe cars equipped with bumpers, bumper guards, spare wheel, tire, tube, tire lock and band, cigar lighter, twin horns, and headlight beam indicator on instrument panel, at no extra charge.

In addition, De Luxe cars are equipped with extra tail light, windshield wiper, sun visor; also de luxe steering wheel, glove compartment lock, clock, and chrome wheel bands, at no extra charge.

COME IN AND SEE
Our Two New Models
On Our Show Room Floor
The 1938
De Luxe and Standard Fords
BELMOND AUTO CO.
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Belmond... Away Back When

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last week Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albin Tomson visited last week at the Charles Peterson home in Hampton.

Mrs. C. R. Daniels entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Pritchard of Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Van Metre and Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrams at supper at the Case Hotel last evening.

—30—

Chas. Longley leaves this week for North Dakota where Mrs. Longley will join him later and they will spend the winter in Dakota or St. Paul.

—30—

Herman Schultz spent Sunday in Ackley.

—30—

Geo. Cutler of Clarion was in town last Friday.

—30—

G. G. Pritchard and wife of Alden were in town this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard returned from Chicago the first of the week.

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Miss Houghton was so unfortunate last week as to fall and break her wrist.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

E. Luick returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago.

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Mrs. Wm. Finch and Mrs. W. S. Pritchard went to Garner on Thursday for a visit.

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T. N. Davenport had a valuable horse badly cut in a barb wire fence last week.

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Oscar Jenison will have a basket social at his school next Friday evening.

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A. B. Thompson of Alexander, visited his family in this city on Monday.

—40—

W. E. McAlpine soon contemplates a trip to Indiana.

—40—

Newton Griesy returned Monday from a trip to Chicago.

—40—

W. H. Brooks was a Clarion business visitor Monday.

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W. C. Tyrrell and E. Luick recently shipped a large invoice of fat cattle to Chicago and we understand struck a bad market.

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Miss Pletch of Iowa Falls, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Sickenger, for several days.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

N. Johnson, Jr., returned from a trip to Chicago the first of the week.

—50—

W. E. Bullard, accompanied by his wife and son, took a trip to Mason City Tuesday.

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G. L. Culter is helping at the Star Grocery during the rush of the holiday season.

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Mrs. Adrian King's mother, Mrs. Ellsworth, of Clarion, came over on a visit recently.

—50—

Miss Fanny Farman took a trip to Vinton last week Monday for a visit among friends there.

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Messrs. Theodore Weigand, A. Andrews and J. A. Whiting went down to Newton, Jasper county, Monday to attend the State Breeders' association.

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O. B. Daniels has gone to Fall Rivers, Wisc., to spend the winter visiting relatives and friends. He has a sister living there.

—50—

C. J. Boughton and wife and C. A. Church and wife went to Garner Tuesday to attend court.

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Miss Susie Hathway went to Independence Monday, for a visit among relatives and friends.

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J. B. Kern has returned from Ellsworth, Minn., where he has been visiting his son, Charlie, in business there.

Belmond Local News

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Huck attended the 15th wedding anniversary dinner of Rev. Huck's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Niewohner, at Waverly Sunday.

Mrs. Cato Griesy, Mrs. Glen Klemme and Inga Hill spent Monday in Mason City.

Mrs. Ray Norris of Rowan attended the Past Grand Circle meeting Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Kate Norris.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson drove to Osage Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Futz. Her sister, Mabel, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Banning visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbertson at Joyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dourty and daughter Donna at their home last Sunday.

A piece of steel from an emery wheel flew into the eye of Don Goelz while he was at work at the Cato Griesy store Wednesday morning.

UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

CULTIVATING A VARIETY OF INTERESTS

Libraries have a way of getting over-balanced on the informational side. They may become grimly serious. This is as true of the child's library as it is of the adult's. In the child's library there is room for a variety of materials which he may read or may have read to him. The child has an amazing range of interest and, in order that he may enjoy life in its many aspects, this range of interest should be encouraged.

Poetry is one form of literature which should be a part of every child's experience. Poetry is peculiarly fascinating to children. At an early age, even at two years, they respond to the rhythm of phrases and to the sounds of words. Very young children will be overheard repeating jingles, just for the pleasant sensation of hearing the melodious words over and over again. Usually at the early ages these sounds are repeated without any idea as to their meaning. At this stage of development there is a strong similarity between the sound of poetry and the sound of music. Children, when asking an adult to repeat a poem, often says, "Sing it."

As the child grows older, he enjoys the thought or meaning of a poem or the story it may relate. But it is not essential for his enjoyment that he understand it. Children enjoy the nonsense rhymes of Edward Lear because of their unique combinations of sounds and rhymes before they fully realize the ludicrous situations which are portrayed.

Pictures are another interest which frequently a child can develop from early childhood. The interest which very young children have in pictures of other children and the obvious enjoyment which they get out of them, are known to almost every parent. Purchasing a picture for the child as a Christmas gift is perhaps a bit unusual, but a picture might form the nucleus of an interest in art which would serve to enrich life experiences in adult years.

Recently a nursery school teacher took her group of four-year-olds to an art exhibition. Their rapt attention and intelligent comments were such as to demonstrate that the realm of art is not one restricted to adult interests alone.

THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

Be Sure Wild Life Has Plenty of Winter Food

"Preparation should be made at once to protect wild life during the coming winter."

This suggestion is made by G. O. Hendrickson, Iowa State College zoologist, who points out that while conditions are not especially critical from the standpoint of food supply, farmers and sportsmen should cooperate in providing food and shelter for the wild life of Iowa. This cooperation in the past has been splendid, Hendrickson declares.

Ragweeds, fox tail, wild sunflower, smart weeds and other weeds all furnish seed as food for such birds as bob white or pheasants. There is more weed growth over the state and the weeds are taller this year than they are normally, although possibly due to the drouth through the early summer and late fall, the weeds did not set as many seeds. This especially is true in western and northwestern counties.

In providing food for birds, Hendrickson advises that it be put near places where the birds find shelter, as long fence rows, in willow thickets, hedges, etc. "You can't feed wildlife like you do domestic animals," the Iowa State College zoologist explains. If birds are forced to go very far for food during cold, snowy weather they may be unable to find their way back to shelter, or often develop pneumonia and die. The high mortality of pheasants—65 per cent—in 1935 was largely because of this factor.

Farmers, 4-H boys, sportsmen and other interested in conserving Iowa's wildlife resources may find many answers to feeding and sheltering problems in two bulletins: "Winter Birds of Iowa" and "Management of Upland Game Birds of Iowa" which may be obtained from county agents.

FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING DATE DEC. 23RD

Allan Kline, Vinton, Ia., Vice-president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation is to be the principal speaker. A program is planned for all day.

At the November Farm Bureau Board meeting the Wright county Farm Bureau Board decided to place the question of increasing the Farm Bureau membership dues before the 519 Farm Bureau members of Wright County. This procedure would be in the form of an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Wright County Farm Bureau.

Further notice of this meeting and details of the program will be given in the next issue.

Hen's Last Few Pounds of Feed Are Profitable Ones

A leghorn hen requires 64 pounds of feed a year when producing no eggs; 71 pounds when producing 100 eggs; 81 pounds when producing 200 eggs, experiments have shown.

It's the last few pounds of feed that make the egg profits, W. R. Whitfield, Iowa State College extension poultryman, points out.

At this time of year, with dwindling daylight feeding hours, it calls on all the poultryman's feeding skill to maintain egg production.

"Feed at this time of the year not ony needs to be plentiful and easy to get, but also tempting," Whitfield said.

"A palatable mash fed separate from scratch grain will encourage the birds to eat all they can in their short daylight feeding periods. Laying bird must eat to capacity. That's the only way to get maximum production — and profits."

He warned against using a mash ground so fine it packs when squeezed in the hand.

"A medium ground mash, which falls apart again after being squeezed is more palatable for chickens," Whitfield said. A mash should be made up of ground corn, wheat, oats; some meat scraps or tankage; dried milk if fresh milk is not available; and, of course, cod liver oil. A little bright green alfalfa hay should be feed in a rack.

Rural Electrification Men Meet at Ames, Dec. 10-11

A two-day rural electrification conference, designed especially for REA project superintendents and county committeemen, electrical dealers, rural electric representatives of public utilities and county agents, will be held at Iowa State College, Dec. 10-11.

Heading the list of guest speakers will be George W. Kable, Nashville, Tenn., forcer head of the agricultural equipment development in TVA, and now editor of Electricity on the Farm; J. P. Schaenzer, Chicago, assistant director of the committee on relation of electricity to agriculture, and Truman E. Heinton, associate in agricultural engineering, Purdue University.

Among the topics which will be discussed are water systems, farm sanitation, farm and home refrigeration, electricity in dairying, safety in using electricity, uses for electricity on the poultry farm, power requirements and applications of electric motors for the farm, problems in operating rural service lines and extension ads to rural electrification.

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Strike-a-lite Matches, 6 boxes 17c

Bananas, 5 lbs. 25c

Sweet Potatoes 8 pounds 25c

Grapefruit 8 for 25c

Grapes, 4 pounds 25c

Fancy Peaches 2 No. 1 tall cans 25c In heavy syrup

Green Beans or Peerless Spinach 4 No. 2 cans 29c

Sweet Peas, 3 cans 25c

Brown Sugar 4 lbs. 21c

New Currants Pound 19c

Jello, 4 boxes 19c

Pork and Beans, 4 22-oz. cans 29c

Black Figs, 3 lbs. 25c

Dried Peaches 2 Pounds 29c

Great Northern Beans, 5 lbs. 25c

Tobacco, Golden Grain 3 5-cent packages 10c

Dole's Hawaiian Fancy Crushed Pineapple 2 14-oz. cans 25c

Wisconsin Brick Cheese, lb. - 21c

Walker's Austex Red Hot Tomales Chili Gravy or Chili Con Carni Large Can 15c

P and G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP 5 GIANT BARS 17c

dreft marvelous new suds LARGE BOX 22c

IVORY SOAP 3 FOR 19c

Oyster Crackers 2 pounds 19c

Golden Star Syrup 2-15c cans 15c

Gold Medal Flour 24½ pound bag 93c

SPECIAL! 2 Boxes "Handi Roll" Steel Wool Scouring Sponges and 1 bar Soap 15c

FANCY MIXED NUTS Large Walnuts, Brazils, Pecans Almonds and Brazils Per lb., 19c

Reputation BUCKWHEAT Pancake Flour 3½ lb. pkg. 18c

Peanut Brittle, 2 pounds - - 19c

Rolled Oats, 20-oz. package - 7c

NORWEGIAN NIGHTS
TUES., DEC. 14

THE BELL

VISIT NORWAY NEXT
TUESDAY NIGHT

News of the Belmond Public Schools As Gathered and Written by Students of Belmond High

Belmond Journalists Return Home Weary But Happy After Week-end At High School Press Convention

In Spite Of Bad Omens Trip Is Completed In Safety

The potential journalists returned home, tired but happy after the rather strenious week-end at the NSPA convention. "A good tim was had by all" in spite of the three ominous signs of bad luck.

It is unlucky to turn back after something after you have started on a journey. Mr. Spicer forgot his chaffeur's badge and had to return for it. Next a black cat ran in front of the bus, and last but not least, the number of Belmond delegates was an uneven thirteen.

After taking up rooms at the Savery Hotel, the students settled down to investigate their surroundings and discovering that each room had a telephone, they unknowingly ran up a telephone bill of $1.00 by calling homes outside the hotel. This rather expensive lesson was learned when at checking out Saturday the bill was courteously handed Mr. Johnson at the desk.

A few of the noticeable things at the convention—

All the baths taken by the Belmond girls and the electricity used (the object to get their money's worth) —The late hours Friday night and the wild (?) night life—the hurry to get thru the three required meetings — All the double features attended . . . The "Big Apple" aptly done by some of the southern delegates—Keith Bailey's Christmas shopping. . . The sophisticated feminine delegates (all but Belmond's.) The good looking girls . . the "Collegiate" coats . . . All the long hair and page-boy bobs . . . Maryon Nielsen's insistence to borrow a deck of cards at 1:30 a. m. . . The "London fog" . . .the Friday night noise which lasted 'til morning (much to the indignation of the tired Belmonders) Mildred's and Barbara's clever trick of filling Mary Jo's and Betty Lieuwen's bed with grapes, matches, shoes, etc. . . . the conscientious use of all the towels . . . Bob White's disgust at the desk's informing him Saturday morning via telephone that it was 7 a. m. . . . Beulah's many worries . . .

The good looking bell boy . . . the Belmond boys who obtained the elevator girl's autograph (why Luther Meyer! !) Bob's and Kenny's way with the elevator operator. (she must have taken them up and down at least ten times) . . the crestfallen looks on the faces of the Belmond delegates who delayed the homeward journey forty-five minutes . . . .

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Faculty Plans Xmas Party

The high school student body will be invited to a Christmas party planned and arranged by the faculty next Wednesday night in the gymnasium. This event will be the social high-light of the busy last week before the holidays.

The entire faculty are serving on the various committees in charge of arrangements and all will serve as hosts and hostesses at the party. Chairmen of the committees are Miss Nicks, decoration; Miss Bachman, entertainment; and Miss Eckardt, refreshments.

A small fee will be assessed to defray expenses. The party will last from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.

The Tip Off

By G. H. K.

The B. H. S. meteors for last week: Banning: for winning the gold basketball in the Goodell game. Anderson: for winning the gold basketball in Saturday's game. Obrecht: for high scoring in the Rowan game, making 21 points.

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It seems that Clarion has become a second rate basketball town. Dows beat them 10-5. If they reported this year, Doughrty, Tompke, Joe Arnolds and Case are back. They should have made a better showing than that. . . Eagle Grove beat Garner 35-26. It seems that Garner's star is a boy called Anderson, I wonder why. . . Forest City seems noted for winning games by one point. They beat Britt 20-19 last Friday, Peterson, their center in football, dropping the winning basket.

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Belmond looked very ragged last Saturday night, and were not very sure of themselves. Their fast breaks and set plays need some smoothing out; however, it is the fumbling that looks bad. The defense of the Broncos worked fine against Rowan, but, because of the way they shot, it is hard to tell whether it is clicking or not. Belmond needs a little more team work and passing to be the quintet of last year.

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A thought for the week: "You get out of sport just what you put into it."

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At the convention, all was not speeches. Mr. Spicer took Kenneth Bailey, Bob White and me down to the Y. M. C. A. for a swim. "Spike" did himself proud by diving off the four foot board. He did all the different dives from the jack knfe to the half-gainers. He soon had the little nine year olds trying to imitate him. We also had a rousing game of alligator tag.

CLOTHES WANTED BY RED CROSS

The teachers and Mrs. C. N. Hildebrand are working together on a Red Cross project, trying to line up warm clothing for the school children this winter. Anyone having clothing of any size may turn them in at the Superintendent's Office or to Mrs. Hildebrand.

NEWS FROM GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL

The Colonial Art Exhibit is scheduled to arrive at the Belmond High School on the seventeenth of January. It will stay until the twenty-first.

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Mr. Sones is now choosing talent from the high school boys and girls for the Christmas parade which will be given on the afternoon of the eighteenth.

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsors of the day.

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In advanced practical arts the class has started the dessert of the dinner unit and hope to be through about Christmas with that particular unit help the rush before Christmas the girls made fruit cakes for their mothers.

The freshman home economics class is starting their luncheon unit. They are taking up appetizers or soups. They will go into the main dishes later and are taking dietetics works included in planning their luncheons.

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The fourth graders are busy making Christmas gifts for their mothers and are planning for a Christmas party.

Belmond Invades Bulldogs' Kennel For Second Win

Garner To Be Opponents Tonight Of Aggressive Bronco Quintet

Whether the Belmond basketball team can defeat the renewed spirit and ability of Garner high school will be decided tonight, when the Broncos take a trip to Garner.

Spectators of the Garner vs. Eagle Grove game learned that Garner has a fighting team. Quick shots, and accurate passes combined with a revived spirit of the opponents will probably provide plenty of competition for the local team.

The Bronco five showed up in the first two games in spurts, but will have to spurt continuously as the local reserves are getting anxious. The three utility men who looked good against Rowan are Dick Baker, Alvin Braner and Curtis Chamberlin.

According to the "Point System" Kenneth Anderson won the gold basketball in the Rowan game. Richard Banning received the trophy in the Goodell game.

Merle Obrecht proved to be an accurate shot, for in the Rowan game he scored 21 points out of the 39 total.

"Basketball is a game of passing," as quoted by Coach Rigby, and this week passing is a feature in the practise schedule. A second team game is also to be played with Garner. These second team games will continue through out the season.

Bandmaster Organizes Music Clinic And Invites North Iowa Schools

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Carleton E. Stuart, instructor in music of the Mason City High School, acts as hast for a Bandmaster's Music Clinic, which meets every Saturday in Mason City.

The members discuss technical points and exchange ideas, which help the different players in each section.

Mr. Keller said, "The Clinic Board is inviting all member schools to a mass ensemble meeting to play contest music. Our band would like very much to go."

In preparation for this coming meeting and the yearly contest a senior band test will be given. The test, of which the written part will be given today, includes the following:

1. Students must be academically eligible.
2. Demonstrate ability to breathe correctly.
3. Construct ten measures of three 4-4 times, ten of 3-4, ten of 6-3, ten of 2-4, ten of 3-8. five of 2-2m, five of 6-4. None of the measures can be alike. Make use of the following kinds of notes and rests: whole, half, quarter, eighth, sixteenth, dotted half, dotted quarter, dotted eighth, dotted sixteenth, and double dotted quarter.
4. Demonstrate the ability to tune your instrument with any given concert in C.
5. Hold a tone forty-five seconds on your instruments (thirty seconds on tuba and flutes.)
6. Play a chromatica scale to octaves up and back at the rate of the tones per second.
7. Receive a grade of one hundrd on a written examination covering principle music terms and dynamics.
8. Play from memory all major scales.
9. Name all tones within the practice playing range of your instrument and produce each.
10. Conduct the following times: 4-4, 3-4, 2-4, 6-8; illustrate a preparatory beat, retard, ex celleando, cresendo, diminundo, stop, fermata.
11. Name all the major key signatures.
12. Play all fundamentals required.

Second Graders Work On Painting Project

A painting project is well under way in the second grade. Their color is blue. Their first pieces of furniture to be painted were the reading table and chairs. Their book cases, however, were painted two shades, light on the inside and dark on the outside.

Miss Studebaker feels that since their table, chairs, book cases and flower boxes are going to be alike, they should have matching curtains. So they decided to have the girls on their curtains blue.

After Christmas the children plan to make a davenport.

Editorial Comment

NECESSARY EVIL

How can any country avoid war as long as nations and governments are made up of human people? To be sure, most people want to keep out of war, but there is always one thing they want more, and it may be either security or power.

It always has been and always will be a question of the survival of the fittest, and the one race of people which is inevitably going to fade out of existence is the nation which cannot defend itself against the attacks of stronger neighbors. It is just as excusable for a country to protect itself as for a man who is being robbed. So it is easy to see that abolition of war will not come by turning the other cheek.

It is the country which is living, eating, and sleeping plans to make itself ruler that is the danger, in a world peace plan. When one man controls the every move of his country, and that man does not scruple to break every promise, treaty, or alliance to suit his own whims, the dove with the olive branch cannat possibly stay in the open for long.

The question is, is it at all possible to rid the world of this sort of man? If it is, no one has published the formula. We have a long way to go before we can hope to be able to look at war as something on a par with the gladiatorial combats. It seems to be a necessary and very understandable evil.

—B. X. R.

Ding Dong!

Memoirs of the press convention: Twenty-four hours without sleep . . . "Absolute zero" temperature in the bus . . . Luther Meyer and Keith Bailey warming up on "Down by the Old Mill Stream" while everybody else congealed . . . The Mr's. and Misses America from every place but Belmond . . . Dirty water flipping from heel to stocking during nine-block walks . . . Betty Lieuwen continually singing something having to do with a Sally Garber who married a barber. Also taking a book, of all things . . .

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Betty Severson sonfidently leading everyone to the Shrine auditorium and only missing it six blocks . . The general disappointment in the speakers on the program . . Two single beds for four girls and one double bed for three girls . . . The hotel soap coming to light on the way home, but NO towels! None that came to light, we mean . . . Mildred Nelson and Beulah Gabrielson having not rare but raw steak for dinner . .

. Four microscopic pieces of candy for a dime; twenty-five salted peanuts for a nickel . . Bob White and Kenny Bailey playing cribbage across the bus aisle . . Maryon Neilsen's efficient guiding services . . . Mary Jo Evans taking at least four baths and three showers . . .

An old but ever new embarrassing situation developed in home ec. the other day. The sugar and salt got mixed up and the whole class used quantities of salt in their refrigerator rolls. It seems to prove that this class lacks one fault common to high school cooks, that of tasting their goodies until they are all gone.

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Mr. Sones: craning his neck at Bob Wallace, who was comfortably established underneath the stage, "What are you doing, Bob?"

Bob: "Looking for Andy McCarthy." But he was really doing unnamed technical things with the lights.

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Down with the people who take gum, candy or money from pockets in the cloak room! And jeers to the people who don't know enough to put valuable things like that in their lockers.

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DID YOU KNOW? ? ?

Mary Jo Evans is a great poetess? Here meter doesn't quite match but the thought is okay . . . Mr. Keller is a licensed local minister? Miss Bachman has a close acquaintance with Don Ameche's sisters, Marie and Katherine? . . . Rex Ahlstrom can do McCarthy better than Bergen can.

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HAVE YOU NOTICED . . .

Margaret Baxter's overgrown pencil which everybody insists on initiating for the umpteenth time. . . Jack Frost's unpopularity . . . The questioning in everybody's mind as they view the possibilities of the perfecting of the operetta before the dead line . . . Luther Johnson's convincing yodeling . . . Daryl Jenison's job of regulating the study hall clock every morning . .

Junior High Edits Christmas "Eagle"

The Christmas edition of the "Junior High Blue Eagle" will be distributed on Friday, December 17th. The paper is published semiannually by the students of junior high.

The staff is as follows: Editors-in chief, Dorothy Sheller and Billy Parker; Business Managers, Patty Parker and Harold Loats, Sports Editors, Eldon Loats and Bob Brady; Humorous Editors, Delos Eggers and Rudy Wagner; News Reporters, Phillip Covington and Daryl Hanson; and Literary Editors, Marylin Benson and Charlotte Foss.

Miss Nicks is supervising the publishing of the paper and she hopes to make it an outstanding issue.

BOX SCORES

Belmond—16	F.G.	F.T.	P.F
Benson, f.	1	1	0
Anderson, f	1	1	3
Banning, c.	1	2	3
Obrecht, g.	2	0	3
Townsan, g.	1	0	0
Goodell—25			
Boller, f.	2	2	3
Ahlstrom, f	2	1	2
Johnson, c.	2	2	1
Hofer, g.	2	2	1
Latch, g.	1	0	3
Rowan Game			
Belmond—39			
Benson, f.	0	1	1
Anderson, f.	3	2	0
Banning, c.	1	2	1
Obrecht, g.	9	1	2
Townsan, g.	1	0	2
C. Chamberlin	0	0	0
C. Chamberlin	0	0	1
Braner	1	0	0
Baker	2	0	0
Rowan—10			
Harris, f.	0	1	1
Olson, f.	1	1	0
F. Kercheral, c.	2	0	3
Box, g.	0	0	0
Andrews, g.	0	2	1
Azeltine	0	0	1
J. Kercheval	0	0	0
Beer			

High School Musical Organizations Give Operetta, "Norwegian Nights," Next Tuesday Evening, December 14

Taste and Baste To Have Pot - Luck

The Taste and Baste Club made plans for a pot-luck Christmas party next Wednesday, Dec. 15th at their meeting last Friday afternoon.

At this party the members of the club will paint old toys for the poor families for Christmas gifts.

They also discussed ways and means of making money to attend a convention in May at the Homemakers' Congress during Veisha, at Iowa State College Open House.

The girls who attend the club meetings regularly, and show cooperation and also have paid their dues will be privileged to go.

One means of money making will be selling of candy during noon hours.

Looking Back

The Juniors will present Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," tomorrow night in the high school auditorium. There will be no reserved seats. Two performances will be given.

The grade children will give a sacred program depicting the early Christmas scenes next Thursday, while Mr. Gullette of the high school faculty will read from the Bible as the scenes are acted.

The Belmond Bronco basketball team trotted out on the floor last Friday and Tuesday nights in new shoes and Purple and White satin basketball trunks.

The Commercial club will celebrate Christmas by having a party Saturday night at the home of Mary Jeanne Bailey, a junior. The important part will be the formal initiation of the junior Commercial students.

The Junior High boys have turned out enmasse for practice. The main purpose of Junior High teams, according to Mr. Grant, is to prepare boys for high school and teach them the fundamentals of the game.

THE BELL

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Jean Anne Christie And Keith Bailey Will Portray Leads Parts

etta in three acts, based on the life and music of Edvard Grieg, will be given Tuesday evening, December 14th, in the high school auditorium by members of the boys and girls glee clubs, under the direction of Mr. Keller, Belmond's music director.

Keith Bailey portrays Grieg, and Jeanne Anne Christie plays opposite him as Nina, his sweetheart, who is the inspiration for much of his music.

Kenneth Bailey poses as an English opera singer, Josiah Marmaduke, who Nina's father, David Barry, prefers as his son-in-law rather than Grieg.

Comedy is furnished by Kenneth and Douglas Klemme, who portrays the part of Otter, Grieg's agent, when a contest develops between the two as to which can sing the better, Kenneth singing in operatic style and Douglas in a happy-go-lucky manner.

Luther Johnson, Luther Meyer, Donald Norby and Rex Ahlstrom unite in a foresome of comedians talking with a foreign accent.

The Covington family, consisting of Richard Banning, Rosemary Jenison, Marion Mack and Betty Severson, also exist for the purpose of giving the audience a hearty langh.

The curtain rises on a wedding procession of peasants celebrating the marriage of Olga and Pette, Beulah Gabrielson and Clarence Chamberlin.

The second act develops after Grieg goes for a stroll in the mountains where he hopes to formulate his dreams into music. He lies down in a cool glen to rest, sleep overtakes him, and the Peer Gynt music takes form.

It is in the second act that Anitra, Irene Thayer, appears and does her oriental dance. The mountain king, George Poppen, and his daughter, Betty Severson, are also in the dream as are the scarf and gnome dancers.

Other characters are Bjornson, Norwegian poet and composer visiting Grieg, played by Allan Benson, and Alvin Braner, the policeman.

The chorus consists of the remainder of the boys and girls glee clubs.

The operetta is different from any other which has been given here due to the quality of the music, the native Norwegian costumes, and the unusual lighting effects.

Tickets which should be exchanged at Schultz's Drug Store for reserved seats may be bought from any member of the two glee clubs for thirty-five cents.

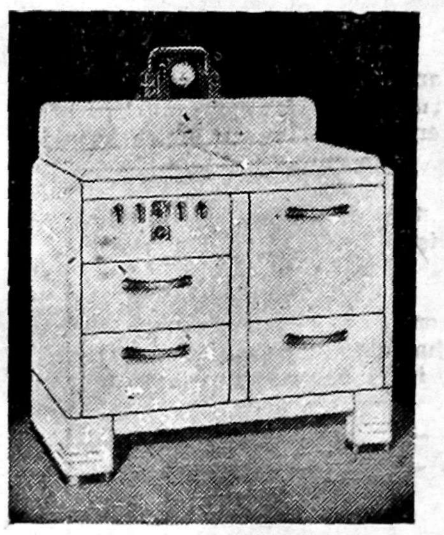
A matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon for school pupils at a reduced price.

NOTICE ! !

All people who have old toys, which are not in use, are kindly asked to bring them to Miss Eckardt.

The toys will be repainted and repaired by the Taste and Baste Club and will be distributed to deserving children for Christmas.

This Year's Christmas Present



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Saturday, December 11

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100 good to choice Hereford steers wt. 600 to 650 lbs. from Colorado. This is another consignment of those real good feeding cattle like those we have sold to some of the best feeders in Iowa. 100 good Hereford steers wt. 550 to 700 lbs. from Colorado and Nebraska. We have been getting around 100 Hereford steer and heifer calves each sale and we expect the usual run this week. Will have around 200 head of native stockers and butcher cattle such as fat cows, bulls and veal. Also several lots of corn fed cattle.

HOGS—Feeder pigs are in demand again and runs have been light. Can sell 250 in this sale. Boars are in demand.

SHEEP—Have been getting a few good breeding ewes each sale but can sell a lot more. Have demand for all you consign.

Tuesday, December 14

HORSES—Receipts of horses have been very light. Have had inquiry for quite a lot of good young horses and good 3 year old colts. Have several customers for some good stock. Plainer stock is not wanted.

250 to 300 Head Cattle

We have had good runs of calves and yearlings from all the western states on Tuesday. At present we are unable to give an accurate description of just what our consignments of western cattle will be, but we feel sure our selection will be large enough for you to get anything you might want in the stocker line. Will have 150 to 200 head of native cattle such as butcher cattle and odd lots of native stockers.

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Go to Church Sunday

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. J. Huck, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Divine Services at 11 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. H. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School session at 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 19th at 11:00 o'clock the choir will present a Christmas Cantata. We invite our friends to be present to hear this inspiring music.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Robert A. Grigsby, Pastor

Sunday School at ten o'clock, followed by the Worship Service at eleven.

All Church night every Wednesday at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. An inspirational service which is intended to be helpful to every one in the living of the Christian life.

Plans are being made for the Christmas program, and all the children who wish to take part will meet at the Church Saturday afternoon.

The League will meet for their devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:45. All the young people and those who were formerly members are urged to come. The young folks are planning to go Caroling, and return to the Church for a Christmas party. So you will want to be there Sunday evening to learn more about it. Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.

The Upper Room Covenant for this Quarter is 1st. "To seek an enrichment of my own spiritual life, by observing a period for devotions each day; and 2nd: to share Christ with my fellow and endeavor to enlist them in His service. Regular attendance upon the means of grace will help us in the keeping of this Convenant.

A cordial welcome awaits you.

Niels Gorenson, a North Dakota farmer caught a 60-pound badger in a trap.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Lyria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea unto the City of Nazareth, into Judea unto the City of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David).

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it, wondered at these things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. Luke II 1-21.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 a. m. Divine service will be held at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 14. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 3:20 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 16. Prayer service will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Rierson at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, December 17. The L. D. R. society will sponsor a Christmas program at the Church at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are most cordially invited. Let us encourage the girls in their work by our presence.

All of our Sunday School children are requested to be at the Church for their program rehearsal at 2 o'clock. This is their program and we must have them present at our rehearsals.

ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 a. m. Divine service will be held at 11 o'clock, conducted in the American language. At 2:30 o'clock a rehearsal will be held at the Church for all the children. It is very necessary that all children are present at these rehearsals. Let us assist the committee in charge by having each child present.

Wednesday, Dec. 15. Prayer service will be held at 7:30 o'clock at place to be announced Sunday.

Saturday, Dec. 18. The catechetical class will meet at the Church at 9:30 o'clock. Please note the change of hour for this day. On Saturday this week the class will meet at 9 o'clock.

The L. D. R. society will meet Saturday afternoon this week at the Elling Ellington home, with the Ellington sisters as hostesses.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John C. Johnson deceased, late of Wright County. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance, and file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court.

Clarence S. Johnson,
Administrator.
By Birdsall, Archerd & McGrath,
Attorneys.
Dated December 3, 1937. 6t2

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School -:- Lesson -:-

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1937

"LIVING WITH OTHERS"

I John 1.1-7

By DR. A. W. TANDY

One cannot well be a hermit. There are not many places left in the world that are habitable at all, which do not have people on them. People are everywhere and they are growing more numerous all the time. Wars, disease, accidents and old age do not remove them from the earth as fast as they are born. And they are coming closer and closer together. Good roads, airships, fast boats, and radio, and all modern inventions are bringing the human race more and more into one neighborhood. The boundaries between nations are becoming dimmer and dimmer in spite of all the efforts that people make. The politicials and what we call the patriot, are seeking to keep people separate, but nearer and nearer does the time come when it may be literally said that God has made of one blood all nations. People are just mixing up in spite of all that we can do.

This fact makes the art of living with others an increasingly difficult one. It is hard for a few people to get along together. Adjustments can be easily made. But the more people there are, the harder it is to make these adjustments, for many people have many minds and many wants, and these clash. There are no two people in the world who are exactly alike, even in physical make-up. Neither are there any two in mental, moral, and spiritual outlook. It would seem that the job of living together in such a world as this was an impossible job. And looked at from the point of view of man, it is. Man's mind was not big enough and isn't now to conceive and put into operation a scheme, whereby people could live together. In fact his ignorance, which he calls "wisdom" is the main cause of all the failures which are strewn along the path of life. Men walking in darkness are just bound to run into each other and they are apt to, if the light by which they walk is uncertain.

In the gospel is given to man, the great yet simple solution to his problem. He is to love God first and his neighbor as himself. If he does these things he will walk in the light, not the light of every passing fancy or desire, but the light that comes from God himself. Thus walking he will not walk over his brother and his brother will not walk over him.

This solution is so simple that it seems almost to be silly. Yet it is a solution that hasn't yet been tried. In view of the failure that has always attended the efforts to make in peace, in view of the impossibility of living on very satisfactorily the way the would-eb-leader of the world wants us to go, would it not be the highest wisdom to take this good way?

Legume seed tested in the Iowa State College Seed Laboratory has been germinating very well.

...PRACTICAL... HEALTH TALKS

BY DR. ROYAL BRISBINE

THE ABUSE OF CATHARTICS IN STOMACH PAINS

Those of us doing surgery begin to realize it is almost a hopeless task to educate the public to refrain from giving cathartics when any of their family have pain in the stomach, commonly known as belly ache. Hardly a week goes by but what we are compelled to operate on some individual who is a sufferer of acute appendicitis which has ruptured due to the abuse of cathartics. In the campaign against appendicitis the medical profession had to first educate itself when not and when to operate upon appendicitis. If we are able to operate our patient in the first twenty-four to forty-eight hours we are able to reduce the mortality to about four per cent and with the thorough education of the public it is hoped that we might be able to reduce it still further, at least to one or two per cent. It must never be forgotten that appendicitis is a treacherous disease and we probably will never be able to attain 100 per cent cures. Anyone with an acute pain in the abdomen should consider the possibility of appendicitis. The pain need not be in the region of the appendix but if accompanied by nausea or vomiting and fever it must be regarded with suspicion. Do not consider this pain as cramps and indigestion or some minor thing and proceed to treat it as such. The worst thing to do is to take cathartics. Many people with acute appendicitis in the early stages may be fairly mild and be able to walk around and help himself, thinking that it is only a belly ache and will take care of itself. One can afford to wait twenty-four to forty-eight hours and if not better go to your physician at once.

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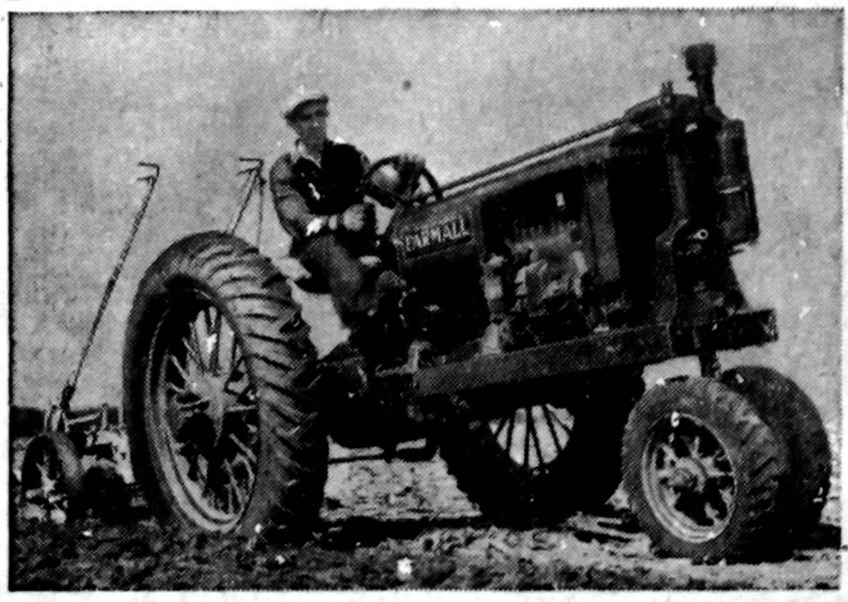

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SOCIETY

Howlett - Clark:

Miss Iola Jeanette Howlett and Robert M. Clark of Britt, were united in marriage at the Little Brown Church at Nashua, on Thursday, December 2nd at two o'clock p. m. The Rev. Kent officiating at the single ring service.

Miss Maxine Lucas, close friend of the bride and Donald Clark, brother of the groom attended the couple. Miss Alice Bush, of Corwith, played the nuptial music.

Miss Howlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howlett of this place and has grown to womanhood in Kanawha. She was graduated from the Kanawha high school with the class of '33 and since that time has been at home with her parents.

Mr. Clark is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Britt, a graduate of the Britt high school and Junior College and he also attended a school of Highway Commission at Camp Dodge. He holds a position as Highway patrolman and is stationed at Des Moine.

The bride was attired in a suit of dark brown with fox fur, and matching accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Her attendant wore a black suit with matching accessories.

The groom and his attendant wore the conventional blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will be at home at 313 West 28th St. in Des Moines.

Many friends near Kanawha will be interested in the news of the Howlett - Clark marriage.

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Social Calendar

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MONDAY, DEC. 13

Tallyho will meet with Mrs A. M. Nelson for its Christmas party and gift exchange.

Century Club will have its Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Ray Klemme, Monday evening. Mrs. Cato C. Griesy is in charge of the meeting and Miss Inga Hill will sing

TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Progress Club will meet with Mrs. E. B. Luick for a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. George Elder is in charge of the meeting—a Christmas party and gift exchange.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

Kensington Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Anderson.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16

Christmas Party at the Methodist Church for Rev. and Mrs. J S. Hutchings, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Bid and Bye will meet with the Arthur Olsons for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

The P. T. A. Club of district No. 5, Pleasant township met on Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd. After the business meeting led by W. J. Boelman, the following program was given: Community singing, America and Jingle Bells; Dialogue, "Christmas As You Like It" characters: Marvin Pals, Lenore Finn, Dorothy, Ruth and Joyce Boelman; Solo, Marjorie Goeman; Accordion selection by Fred Gealow; Song, William Boelman and Donald Friesleben; Male quartet. The Mennengas; Talk by County Supt. Sankey; Social hour with Mrs. Hia Goeman, Mrs. Poppin, Mrs. Herman Frohling and Mrs. Lambert Pals serving refreshments. Meeting adjourned to meet on January 14, with the following committees in charge. Program: Mrs. Arnold Mennenga, Mrs. James Finn and Mrs. Peter Steenblock. Refreshments: Mrs. Chystal Friesleben, Mrs. George Thompon, Mrs. W. J. Boelman and Mrs. John Smidt.

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Sunday dinner guests at the Gilbert Blakewell home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fetrow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haupt and Mrs. Schank.

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The Fortnightly Club met for dinner and cards with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan Thursday evening. Mrs. Ray Klemme won high score for ladies and Jim Adams for the men.

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Mrs. A. M. Nelson was hostess to the Bid and Bye Club at her home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson received the prize for high score.

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Christmas Party:

Miss Elaine Peterson Miss Mabel Baker, Miss Ruth Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spicer entertained the faculty members and board members of the Belmond school, at a Christmas bridge party at Trafford's Tea Room last evening

Following bridge, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts among the guests Decorations and favors were planned in the Christmas theme.

Miss Mabel Lawler won high score and Mrs. Martha Gibbs low. College was in charge of the meet-

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Farm Bureau Meets:

The Wright County Farm Bureau held one of a series of study periods on the uses of electricity in the farm home, at the court house in Clarion on Tuesday, Dec. 7. Morning and afternoon sessions were held with around one hundred interested persons present.

Miss Dorothy Simmons, Home Management Specialist, of the Extension Service of Iowa State College was in charge of the meetings. She took up the cost of buying and using the many appliances available for use in the home and also took up the subject of convenience in house wiring. She went into the subject of lighting the home properly in order to do away with eye strain

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Mrs. Nellie Quigley of Goodell announces the marriage of her daughter, Gertrude to Henry Johnson, son of Mrs. Sam Johnson.

The ceremony was read Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Francis parsonage with the Rev. S. J. Mauer officiating.

The bride chose for her wedding dress, a Wallis blue crepe. She wore a matching blue hat and her costume was accented by and black accessories.

Ann Barry, as Maid of Honor, wore black crepe matching hat navy blue accessories.

Ted Johnson, brother of the bride-groom attended Mr. Johnson.

Following the service a reception was held at the Will Barry home.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of the Goodell high school. Mrs. Johnson was graduated from the Belmond high school and is now employed by the Thomoson Hybrid Seed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Sam Johnson.

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Mrs. George Brady entertained members of the Double-4 Card Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Waddington received the high score.

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New Club Organized:

The H. E. O. club was organized Monday afternoon when they held their first meeting with Mrs. Wallace Cramer. The initials represent the words Help Each Other and the members meet every two weeks helping the hostess in her work. The guests helped Mrs. Cramer cut quilt blocks.

Club officers were elected with Mae Busick, president; Rena Walters, vice-president; and Marion Cramer, secretary.

Refreshments were served.

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Hutching Honor:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings will be honored with a reception and Christmas party at the Church beginning at 8 o'clock, Thursday, Dec. 16. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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Religious Meeting:

A Sacrifical breakfast held by candlelight at the home of Mrs. R. E. Courson Tuesday morning at 7:20 o'clock and attended by W. M. S. and the Standard Bearers was both a beautiful service an a most impressive one.

Eighteen guests were present and were seated at one long table to land added unity to the service.

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The Past Grand Circle met on Tuesday with Mrs. Claude Thayer for a dinner, The meeting was a Christmas party and gift exhange.

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Mrs. A. M. Larson entertained the Tallyho Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs C J Papousek won high score.

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The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. W. H Wolle at her home last Wednesday.

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Mrs. Conrad Hopple entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

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Progres Club:

Mrs. Ed Bailey was hostess to the Progress Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Thiltgen presented the lesson on Arizona, stressing particularly the scenery of that state.

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BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by T. A. Davenport, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week ending Dec. 8th, 1937.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
2	39	8	0	Clear
3	41	32	0	Pt Cldy.
4	35	14	0	Pt Cldy.
5	15	-2	0	Pt Cldy.
6	20	-3	0	Pt Cldy.
7	24	9	0.09	Pt Cldy.
8	10	0	0.04	Clear

OBITUARY

J. C. JOHNSON

Following a series of heart attacks Sunday and Monday, John C. Johnson, one of the early settlers of Norway township, passed away early Tuesday morning at his farm home, four miles south and a mile and three quarters east of Kanawha. At the time of his death he was 81 years, three months and 23 days old.

Mr. Johnson was born July 31, 1856, near Lisbon, Ill., and at the age of 9 moved with his parents to Polk county, Iowa, where the family settled on a farm about 18 miles north of Des Moines. On July 19, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Agetha Toft at Estherville and they lived in that vicinity for six years, moving to their present home in Norway township in 1894.

To this union five children were born. They are Kanutha, who died in infancy; Clarence, Knute and Stanley, all of Kanawha; and Mabel (Mrs. J. O. Twedt), of Roland. Besides the living children, he is survived by his widow, four brothers, one sister and two grandchildren. The brothers are Eli, of Huxley; Andrew, of Fairview, South Dakota; Cornelius, of Kanawha; and Albert of Canton, S. D.; and the sister is Mrs. Tom Sebo, of Huxley. The grandchildren are Richard and Duane Johnson of Kanawha.

Of sturdy pioneer stock, Mr. Johnson has contributed no small amount toward the building of Iowa rural communities. Prior to taking up residence in this community, he helped build railroads in central Iowa and for some years broke prairie for hire in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota.

He worked untiringly in his effort to provide for his family and lived at peace with all men. He served his home community in various capacities. For 16 years he served as a trustee in Norway township and was a director in the Olaf Cooperative Elevator for several years.

He was a member and faithful supporter of the St. Olaf Lutheran church, eight miles southeast of Kanawha. Through his integrity and sincerity, he won the respect and esteem of all who came to know him.

Funeral services were held at the home and at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Pastor B. Guldseth officiating.

A large number of friends and relatives filled the church to capacity.

Included in the floral tokens were Memorial wreaths given in the form of bequests to Mission and charitable purposes, amounting to almost $70.00.

Interment was made at the St. Olaf cemetery.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Belmond, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1937.

Regular session in Town Hall; members present: Benson, Adams, Fulton, Kinseth; absent: Heginger, Mayor Steenblock presided Minutes of previous meetings read and approved; Clerk's financial statement received and read.

The following Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of members present:

RESOLUTION NO. 120

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Town Council of the Inc. Town of Belmond, Iowa authorize the Mayor to employ Mr. Frank Pierce of Marshalltown, Iowa, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to revise the ordinances of said town in accordance with proposition submitted.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Belmond Auto Co.	$20.69
Bel. Chapter Red Cross	64.50
Belmond Independent	14.28
Belmond Impl. Co.	720.56
Henry Bier	1.20
Cent. States Elect. Co.	316.41
Ed Chapman	5.00
Lloyd Davis	3.00
Lawrence Dickenson	3.00
H. C. Enger	2.00
Fred D. Fulton	3.00
Oliver Goodwin	3.00
Greenlander Lbr. Co.	17.95
Cato C. Griesy, Inc.	5.02
Chet Hake	1.75
Hogenson Const. Co.	237.31
Otto Hosick	3.00
Hub Garage	47.85
International Filter Co.	1.16
Harry Larson	3.00
Robert Lobdell	1.75
McMurray Variety Store	10.50
Wm. Meints	7.94
Harold Schultz	1.00
Dale Sharp	9.00
Young & Stanley Engr.	450.00
Grant Whipple	3.00

On motion and second Council adjourned.

Carrie L. Courtney, Clerk.

Hans Hanson of Klemme Dies Sunday Morning

Hans Hanson, 78, long time resident of Klemme passed away Sunday night at the Lutheran Hospital in Hampton He had been in failing health for some time and for the past three weeks had been confined to the hospital.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Methodist church in Klemme. The Rev. William Zabilka officiated at the services.

Interment was made in the Klemme cemetery.

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As I have bought a farm and will move to a smaller place, I will sell the following described property at public auction at what is known as the Fritze pace, 7¼ miles south of Kanawha; 7 miles north, 3 miles west and 1-4 mile south of Clarion and 7 miles north, 2 miles east and 1-4 mile south of Holmes, on

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The North Iowa Experiment Association has just completed equipping its new roller-bearing clipper mill with 26 additional sieves so as to handle cleaning of all kinds of seeds.

This mill is located in the new service building and is a part of the automatic cleaning and treating system put into operation late last spring. This central plant is designed especially to clean and treat barley, oats, wheat, and flax for the purpose of aiding in the control of weeds and seed-borne diseases. The plant cleans and treats 100 bushels per hour using a volatile mercury dust as the fungicidal agent.

This year for the first time the Association produced more foundation stock for making the Iowa hybrids than is needed for its own use. These are available as well as a limited quantity of shelled, graded and treated hybrid seed sorn.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
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Every day the papers write of hunting accidents. "Hunter accidentally shot." "Rifle or shot gun explodes when hunters drops gun." And so on.

A loaded gun should not be taken into a house, hunting shack or car. Many times some other person tries out the "sight," pulls the trigger, and a fatality is the result. Pulling a loaded gun through a fence by taking hold of the barrel is a dangerous stunt.

Do not clean a gun until you have made positive inspection of chamber and barrel. Never point a gun at anybody. It's a foolish and senseless action.

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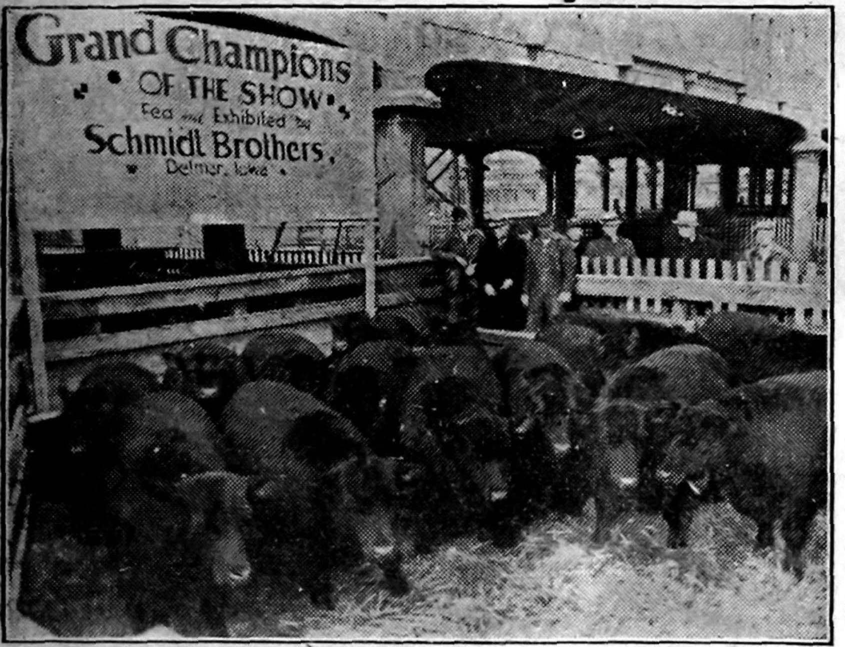

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MESERVEY VS THORNTON

Meservey High opened their Cerro Gordo County Conference season here Tuesday, Nov. 30, with a 28 to 17 victory over Thornton in a very rough game. Marvin Groen again led the winners with ten field goals and three free tosses for a total of 23 points. The entire team played nice defensive ball, holding the Thornton five to five field goals. Meservey played without the services of Russell Gaetzke, outstanding defensive man, who was ill with the chicken pox. Leland Langlitz, a freshman filled the vacancy in fine shape. On the offense, the feeding of the ball to Groen by Sprau and Guth featurd along with Groen's scoring. Kenneth Wackerbarth, another freshman, played about half the game and gave a good account of himself defensively. No one individual was outstanding for Thornton.

M. H. S.

MESERVEY GIRLS WIN FROM THORNTON

The Girl's basketball team won its first conference game on last Tuesday evening by defeating Thornton girls 31-22. Georgia Fischer lead the scoring for the local girls by making seven field goals and four free throws. Although there was considerable fouling the game was an interesting one.

Our next game will be with Swaledale on the home floor Wednesday evening. We hope to have our new suits by that time and be all set to give the visitors a taste of some real basketball.

M. H. S.

HONOR ROLL

To be placed on the Honor Roll a student must have a "B" average or better. The following were on the honor roll at Meservey high:

Hildegarde Gruis, Edna Mae Mennenga, Verbena Meinders, Arlene Schmidt, Virginia Nissen, Dorothy Ostendorf, Ruth Ann Dirks, Lois Faye Smith and Elviria Unnerferth.

Perfect attendance in high school the 2nd six weeks:

Elfreida Messelheiser, Irene Pals, Herbert Basener, Marvin Groen, Marvin Morris, Bernita Prelipp, Frances Wendel, Donald Ruigh, Rob't Hulsebus, Robert Raecker, Ruth Ann Dirks, Arlene Hiemstra, Caroline Stadtlander and Elviria Unverfedth.

M. H. S.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB NEWS

We were very happy to receive our Glee Club dresses this week. Our first appearance with our new gowns will be on Wednesday, December 8, when we will sing at the Silver Tea. The numbers we will sing will be "Bells of St. Mary's" and "O Sole Mio."

We are planning on having a joint Christmas party of the Girls Glee Club and the He - Hy club on December 13.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We colored a picture of Teddy Bear. We colored it brown. We colored Little Boy Blue too. They are upon the wall.

Edwin Heitland and Beverly Hulsebus have chicken pox. We hope they will soon be well and that no one else gets it.

We are going to make some decorations for our windows. They are yellow and blue stars.

We hope Roger Fischer comes earlier to school, because he is tardy too many times.

We have airplanes on our charts this week.

We changed the names of our classes. The Fords are Robins, the Chevrolets are Bluebirds, and the Dodges are Kingfishers.

The Kingfishers read a story to the first grade today. It was about the three little kittens and their mittens.

We learned a new song about the little kittens too.

In Rhythm Band we have a new piece, "Jingle Bells." We like it.

Miss Thomas read us a story about "The Little Mouse Pie." We are going to play it for our mother's party.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Our room has the honor of keeping the P. T. A. pennant for this month.

We are reading "Joe's New Truck" for our opening exercises this week.

The third grade Geography class is enjoying the study on "sugar."

Some interesting stories were written about a plate of butterscotch.

The fourth grade class is studying about the homes of the French people.

Our room has had a very poor attendance this week due to chicken pox. We wrote letters to those who were sick.

The spelling honor list includes Shirley Fekkers, Fredonna Smith, Margaret Pals, Merland Wackerbarth, Betty Ann Moore, Edna Wessels and Robert Pals.

M. H. S.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Lowell Gaetzke, Betty Hartfelder, Bernice Heitland, Wilma Morris, Robert Ruigh, Donald Boelman, Calvin Smith and Irene Stadtlander have had perfect attendance for the second six weeks of school.

Friday afternoon we drew names for Christmas.

Those having "A's" in Spelling Test Friday were: LaVonne Dorenkamp, Lyda Koenen, Irene Ostendorf, Eleanor Faaborg, Lowell Gaetzke, Bernice Heitland, Cecil Jolly, Wilma Morris, Lorraine Schmidt and Robert Ruigh.

We had a good time at our "Hard Time" party last Wednesday night. Wilma Morris, Irene Ostendorf and Eleanor Faaborg won prizes for having the best "hard-time" costume.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

The following people received 100 in their weekly spelling test last week: Eugene Guth, Elvin Koenen, Dale Fisher, Harold Jolly, Donald Meints, Arnett Ostendorf, Alten Sprau, Elsie Jolly, Tena Kaduce, Fern Morris, Phyllis Wendel, and Kathryn Raecker.

Russell Pals Eiola Dirks, Lois Miller, Richard Mathahs and Marlyn Enabnit have been absent this week. Several of the boys and girls are absent because of chicken pox.

We have new English work books in both fifth and sixth grades.

In Science class we have been studying rocks and minerals. Miss Linder brought a magnifying glass to help us with our study.

We drew names for Christmas gifts last Friday.

Some interesting pictures of the iron ore mine at Hibbing have been placed on the bulletin board by Miss Linder.

The honor roll for the last six weeks includes all those having a "B" average:

Alten Sprau, Harold Jolly, Dale Fischer, Phyllis Wendel and Marlys Enabnit.

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Plan Next Year's Pigs To Make Early Market

Present Situation Indicates Slump In Prices May Be More Than Usual After Nov. 1

Pigs farrowed in February and March of next year, crowded along at full feed and put on the market in late August, September or early October will be good property next year, believes E. L. Quaife, extension animal husbandman at Iowa State College.

The near-record corn crop, coupled with generally low prices of feed grains and relatively favorable prices of pork, is expected to cause a big increase in the number of pigs farrowed in the spring of 1937.

The bulk of the 1938 spring pigs are expected to flood on to the market along in November and December, forcing prices downward. This means that the farmer who breeds his sows for early farrowing and pushes them along for the early market stands to make more profit than the farmer who has his sows farrow late and gets his hogs to market after Nov. 1.

Early farrowing is good practice in most any year, Quaife says. Average figures for past periods of years show that the high point of the market is usually reached in August and September, descending rather sharply during the succeeding months.

Since the gestation period of swine is 112 days, sows bred now (Nov. 25) will farrow shortly after the middle of March. Under good management they can be brought to 225 pounds in 6 or 6½ months.

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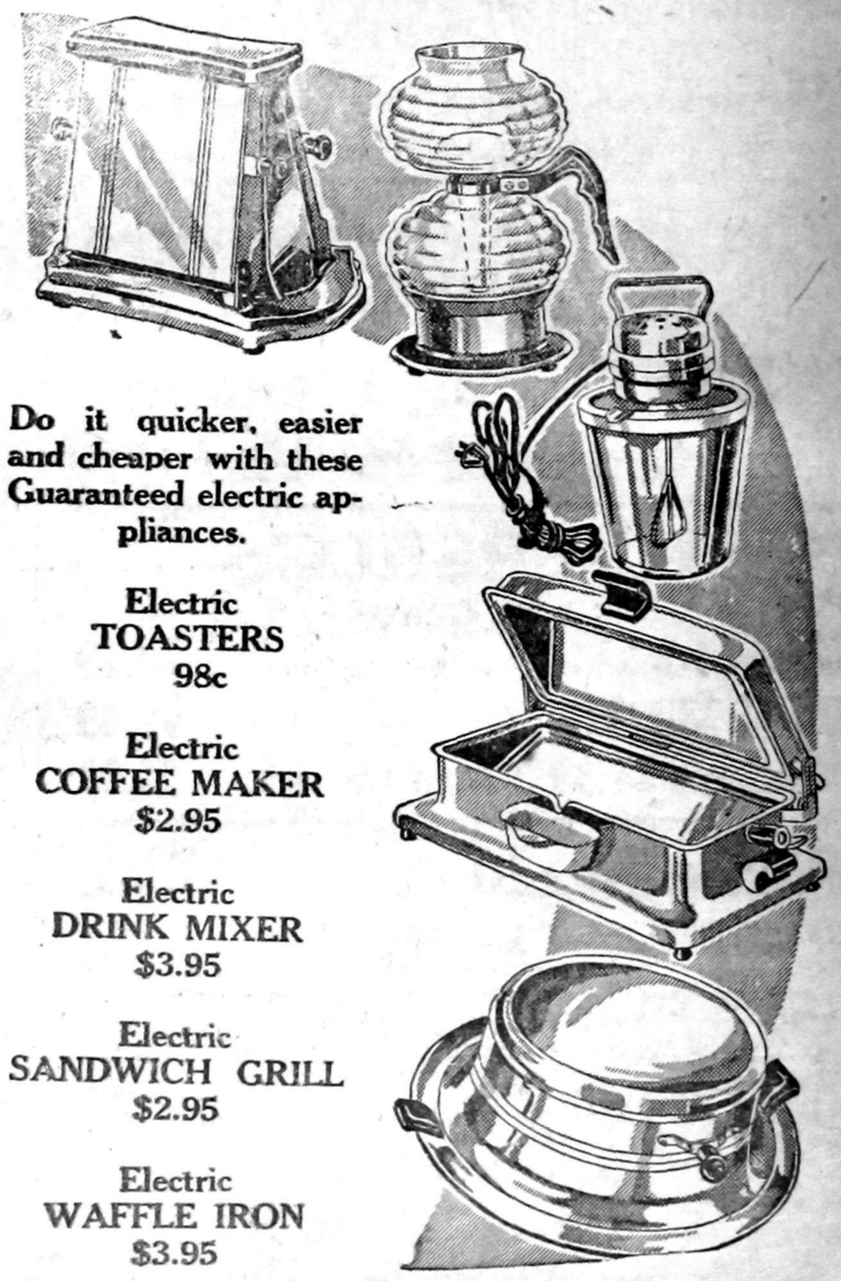

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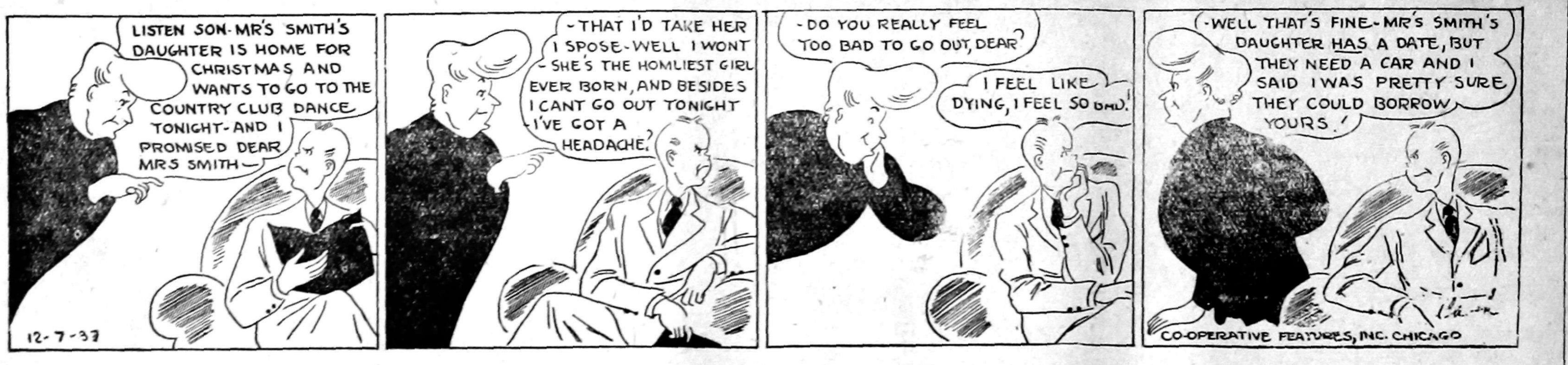
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Salem Evangelical Church
H. J. Wackerbarth, Minister
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Morning Worship, 10:45 p. m.
League, 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

We invite all of our people to join us in the services leading up to and including Christmas. The young people will have charge of the service next Sunday evening.

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The Young People of the Evangelical Church will have charge of the services next Sunday evening and will present the following program, beginning at 8:00 o'clock:

Prelude, Virginia Nissen.
Devotionals, Everett Guth.
Male Quartette,
Reading, Lois Thomas,
Solo, Paul Luedeke.
Play, "Thanksgiving Aim."

The cast of characters of the play are: Dr. Allen, Vernon Schluter; Mrs. Allen, Sylvia Quandt; Susie, Alverda Hopkey; Johnnie, Kenneth Wackerbarth; Mr. Jones, Ardell Rooks; Silas, Sterling Sprau; Thanksgiving Ann, Virgina Nissen.

Offertory, Kenneth Wackerbarth.
Announcements.
Benedictions, Rev. Wackerbarth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koenen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meinders spent the week-end at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Koenen and family at George Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkey were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel at Alexander.

The Pedometers met at the home of Mae Strasburg Monday evening, Dec. 6th. Many things were discussed. Mesdames Grace Fischer and Myrtle Groen met with the club and explained how they may become a Junior Federated Club.

Arnold Green and Mel Smith, Moines is visiting the parental H. B. Blewitt home this week.

Arnold Groen and Mel Smth, Jr., drove to Unionville, Mo., on business Saturday night.

Leonore Wilkins visited friends in Mason City Sunday afternoon returning home Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Reform Church met Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage and from there went to spend the afternoon with Grandma Vierkant, each taking a small gift.

Miss Marjorie Bang of Clarion was a week-end guest at the H. K. Pals home.

Mr. Harold Blewitt is on the sick list.

The Legion Auxiliary members met at the home of Mrs. Nels Faaborg last Wednesday.

The proceeds of the Evangelical bazaar amounted to about $83 last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and Katherine and H. Fischer, Sr., visited the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Raecker at Dumont Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hill was pleasantly surprised in honor of her birthday last Wednesday when her husband invited the teachers in for an oyster supper. The table was decorated with a pretty birthday cake. Those enjoying the event included the Misses Miles, Allen, Linder, Thorvildson, Thomas and Coach Jacobs.

The Dorcas Society met last Thursday evening for their regular meeting and each member brought a friend. After a short business session the remainder of the evening was spent in visiting. The guests were Mrs. Mel Smith, Jr., Jesse Loats, Mrs. Arnold Groen, Mrs. Harm Groen, Jr., Bessie and Gertie Schmidt, Leona Dorenkamp and Mrs. Fred Walters. Mrs. E. Kampman and Grace Kuhlers served refreshments.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen and children visited Monday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beenen in Renwick.

Wayne Larsen spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Fay Gaulke and Mr. Gaulke near Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pals near Meservey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen and children visited Friday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reiks in Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartley and children of Clear Lake and Mrs. Gertrude Calt of Chicago, Ill., were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hero Frohling.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beenen and children spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisea Berninghausen in Eldora.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Buckwalter and son of Lohrville were calling on friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

John Arends was a Belmond visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arends and son Don, and Miss Lena Arends of Kanawha were Sunday guest in the parental J. C. Arends home.

Mrs. Will Tinkey entertained in her home on Thursday the Ladies of the Alexander Cemetery society. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lee Reed of Latimer, Mrs. Joe Hansen and Mrs. Lyle Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell. Mrs. Neal is staying to spend a few day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leebrick and daughter Eleanor of Hampton were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals.

Mrs. Bernard McCallum and son Philip of Council Bluffs came Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards, and other friends.

Samuel and Sidney Atinsky left for their home in Milwaukee, Wis., Monday after spending several days in this vicinity.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Nels Larsen on Tuesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Faw, Mrs. Miles Long, Misses Harriet and Agnes Green, Mrs. J. H. Leebrick of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman of Geneva; Floyd Olson of Galva; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Primghar; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and son of Hollandale, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy and children of Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkel and daughter of Latimer; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gaulke and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Honeck of Hampton and Mrs. Wilbur Prellips and son of Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Will Friesleben an daughter Lavonne, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett as supper guests Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Frisleblen's birthdays.

Mrs. Denver Scofield of near Rockwell was a caller at the H. C. Hansen home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernerd Moody and son Roland and Mrs. Henry Groen of Austin, Minn., visited Sunday at the Henry Schulte home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maricle and two daughters were visiting relatives at Blairsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Latch and daughter of Clear Lake were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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GOODELL

Donald Burke went to Ames Thursday for a week-end visit with Clive Ruka, freshman at college.

Supt. R. N. Fish spent Saturday at Forest City where he refereed a Waldorf College basket ball game.

U. B. Missionary held their Christmas meeting Saturday afternoon at the Church. Mrs. Dye had charge of the lesson and was assisted by 35 members and visitors. Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed and vice-president, Mrs. Graeber in behalf of the other members presented the president, Mrs. Cook, with a handkerchief shower in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and a fine silver offering received.

Mrs. Clifford Chase received announcement of the birth of a baby girl, Mary Janet to Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of Mrs. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Christie visited Saturday at the Sumner Trumbell home at Klemme.

Several ladies came to the O. Sandberg home Friday afternoon and completely surprised Mrs. Hanson in honor of her birthday. The time was spent socially and the honoree received some pretty handkerchiefs from the ladies. A four o'clock luncheon including home-made ice cream was served by the self invited guests. Those present were Mrs. E. J. Schneider and Mrs. Matt Smith of Klemme, Mrs. Chris Deiger, Mesdames John, George and Anton Ahrenkiel, Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. J. E. Savogue.

Mrs. Robert McNutt and Mrs. Savogue spent Monday afternoon at the Merlin Finn home in Belmond. Mrs. Allaben accompanied them and visited Mrs. George Avery.

Mrs. Glenn Avery and Mrs. Raymond Johnson drove to Mason City Saturday and visited relatives, Mrs. Johnson and Betty.

Mrs. D. M. Conlon and Raymond Valgora returned home Friday from Rochester, Minn., where they went through the Clinic. Mrs. Conlon received medical treatment for stomach trouble and Mr. Valgora will have his tonsils removed and two teeth exracted at Marshalltown Monday.

Naida Mathis went to Garner Friday and was a guest in the Hanson home to a party in honor of Geraldine Willodson.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls visited Saturday at the parental O. Sandberg home while H. O. transacted business at Belmond.

Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger was hostess to the U. B. Ladies Aid Wednesday. During the business hour the ladies voted to pay the expense of the ventilating repairs which was $9.45. Mrs. Francis Finn of Belmond was a guest. Mrs. Newgard will be hostess on December 15th and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg will be devotional leader.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue visited Mrs. E. P. Hubbard at Belmond Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Chelsvig spent Sunday at the Arthur Chelsvig home at Belmond.

Naida Mathis spent Saturday at Garner attending a dinner at the Carr home in honor of Eleanor

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ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sheriff and family of Latimer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Muhlenbruck.

Ruth Lyons and Walter Lyons, Jr., of Clarion visited Saturday night and Sunday at the J. H. Munnis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller of Alden visited Friday evening at the home of her father, W. A. Duffy.

Mrs. Ray Cramer and Mrs. Louis Burt attended the meeting of the Square Circle club at the home of Mrs. Ben Jacobson in the Harvey Neighborhood Thursday.

Miss Jessie Munnis of Waterloo spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munnis.

Miss Susan Duffy spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Pepper, near Alden.

Darlene Groom and Dixie Williams entertained the U-Go-I-Go 4-H club at the home of the former, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Praeger of Belmond gave a talk on conservation. The girls had their Christmas gift exchange at this meeting at the close of the afternoon a lunch was served.

Bob Duffy has been ill and confined to his bed with tonsilites the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Lewis at Mason City. Mrs. Lewis is in the hospital convalescing from an operation. Mr. Linaweaver and daughters, Shirley and Marilyn also spent Sunday at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten and Mrs. Fred Kercheval were Ft. Dodge visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kibsgaard and Clinton Burt were Latimer callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury, Lloyd Drury and Ed Smalley of Belmond drove to Mason City on Sunday where the boys entrained for Elgin, Ill., to attend the International Mink Show this week. Mr. and Mrs. Drury visited Edward Drury at Clear Lake also.

The Chas. Keith home was released from quarantine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crafton in Dows Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Aldrich, Jr., and children visited Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning near Belmond.

Mrs. Louis Burt entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of Louis Burt and Jim Burt. A special feature of the dinner was a double birthday cake presented by Mrs. Rose Burt. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ora White and Maurice of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. James Burt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Knuths and children, Mrs. Rose Burt, Mrs. Elsie Allen and Floyd Allen.

Mrs. Henry Meineke and Mrs. J. Aldinger of Galt visited at the home of Mrs. Florence Aldinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith and Beverly and J. Aldinger visited at the Henry Meineke home at Galt Sunday.

Mrs. Bernard McCallum and Philip McCallum of Council Bluffs called on Mrs. Ellen Rossman Sunday.

The G. G. G. G. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Johnson of Belmond. Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Mabel Morris were guests. Mrs. W. E. Linaweaver had charge of the entertainment. "Fiddlesticks" afforded the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Campbell assisted the hostess with serving lunch at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting, which will be a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Linaweaver.

Members of the R. N. A's. enjoyed a "Galloping Tea" at the home of Mrs. Jas. Reasoner Tuesday afternoon. "Cootie" games provided entertainment for the guests, with Mrs. Hofsommer winning high prize. Mrs. Young, 2nd high and Mrs. W. G. Bingham, low. Other guests were: Mrs. W.

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EDITORIAL

Winter is arriving and bringing snow along with it. Kids will be kids and snowballs fill the air. Many an unsuspecting pedestrian is socked by a snowball hurled by a school student who should and does in most cases, know better than to do it.

Forts are built and sides chosen up. Those that are intending to participate in the snow fight the following day, make snowballs the night before. Water is poured over them and they are left overnight to freeze to give them more "zip."

Many serious accidents follow these games. If you are hit in the eye and are wearing glasses your eyesight is endangered. Windows are broken and people who took no part in the fracus have to make right the damage.

As students of G. H. S. lets see if we can refrain from so much snowballing this winter and make it safe for the citizens of the town to walk on the street without fear of being hit by either a hard, medium-hard, or a very sloppy snowball. —B. C.

G. H. S.

VENTRILOQUIST SHOW

Do you suppose that if I would eat enough candy I would get a sweetheart? That was one of the various questions asked by Andy McCarthy who made his appearance at the Community Hall last Wednesday. Carl Burgess, the ventriloquist, presented several acts of vaudeville which were enjoyed by the school children as well as some of the town folks.

His first act consisting of cowboy songs was ended by community singing.

The second act was made up of slight of hand tricks. Howard Boller was chosen from the crowd to appear on the stage to help him. Howard was rather embarrassed when a baby's bottle of milk was taken from under his collar and was asked if that was the place where he carried his lunch.

In the third act be brought out Edgar Bergen's Charlie McCarthy's double Andy McCarthy and amused everyone by speaking a poem and singing us a song.

G. H. S.

GRADE NEWS

Since the third grade boys — Gerald, Lee and Edward are studying lumbering in geography, the primaries decided to take a trip to the lumber yard to see where the lumber sold in Goodell comes from. They also inquired about the ingredients of paints and where it is made. On their return they were able to list 17 things that are sold at the Goodell lumber yard. They had lots of fun out of being weighed on the big scales. 720 pounds were recorded for ten boys and girls and their teacher.

We are beginning to decorate our room for Christmas.

The fifth grade has constructed a castle like those of the Middle Ages.

A large poster has been made showing the shepherds following the Eastern star on Chistmas.

Those who received 100 in spelling last week were: Cleola Boller, Gladys Mayhew, Alice Neuhring, Donna Robertson, Paul McNulty, Merlin Lowenberg, Mildred Newgard and Norma Robbins.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The seventh grade English class is writing themes on the different places that they would like to visit.

The seventh and eighth grades have begun their work on the Christmas program.

G. H. S.

FRESHMEN NEWS

Potato and cream of tomato soups have been made in Home Economics class. Salads are also being prepared.

When asked for examples of creatures who could hibernate through extremes in temperature, Earl Van Buskirk said the only one he could think of was Santa Claus.

G. H. S.

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JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

English Literature class has taken up weekly spelling lessons which will be given every Friday.

In American History the study of the Napoleonic and the war of 1812 is being takenup

Purchase, sales, and cash journals are the main worry of the bookkeeping class.

THANKS FOR —

A ditto machine that needs a man to turn it every once in a while. Gabe Hofer.

A moonlight night and Harold Barkema. Katherine McMullen.

Not having a movie contract so that I don't have to reduce Raymond Cline.

Flights of stairs to fall down. Mary Boller.

Having seats in the back row in Literature Class. Beverly Christensen and Kenny Boller.

Having radiators to conceal my candy wrappers. Owen Van Buskirk.

The cabinet in the General Science room that makes a lot of noise when I move my feet rapidly. Evelyn Buchanan.

Attention received on Wednesday when handed a note by the visitor. Carl Ahlstrom.

The place where I now type in perfect contentment. Zelda Conklin.

Chewing gum so that my jaws may have their work out while attending important basketball games. Mr. Fish.

Miss Dougan's mania for fresh air so that we don't suffocate. Typing class.

Fate that sent Owen VanBuskirk to my class to keep it from getting monotonous. Mr. Harder.

Having thirsty students so that I can cart water up to them at least three or four times a day. Tony Boller.

My geography class that keeps their minds off their assignments so that I don't have to tell them to get their lessons, before reading the paper. Miss Dougan.

Robert Drury and Raymond Cline's ability to talk at the wrong time. Miss Meyers.

Having three minutes restriction on speaking so that I will know when to take my seat. Everette Evenson.

"The Tip" which keeps us busy in our spare time every week. The Tip Staff.

ALEXANDER NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn attended the K. P. Lodge meeting at Hampton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ambrose and daughter Margaret of Lake Cornelia were visiting at the F. D. Gillett home Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and for the floral offerings at the time of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Nels Larsen and children

St. Johns Evangelical Church

Services for Sunday, Dec. 12th: Sunday School at 1:30; Preaching in the German language at 2:30.

GOODELL NEWS

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Carr.

Mrs. Warren of Long Beach, Calif., is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter. Mrs. Warren will be remembered as Mayme Clark who lived here many years ago and made her home with her uncle, Thomas Packman, who was a merchant in Goodell years ago. She came last week to Charles City, accompanying the body of her mother for burial.

Mrs. Sylvan Turner and Virginia of Belmond and Vern Hull of Russell visited Thursday at the Russell Hull home.

Mrs. Henry Nolte, George and Alverta and Barbara Peterson were Belmond visitors Thursday. The two girls visited Mrs. Merlin Finn.

Mrs. Ira Langlitz was hostess to the Birthday Club in her home Thursday. Those present to enjoy a fine time were Mesdames Wilson, Ray Christie Homer Ness, Jess Thoreson, Roy Halfpop, Ed Halfpop, Dorothy Ness and Josephine Dominy.

Gertrude Quigley was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower held at the Catholic Church basement Monday evening. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present. Gertrude received some pretty and useful gifts. Refreshment were served.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, S. T. D., Pastor

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship, 11:00 The sermon will be a continuation of the sermon of last Sunday morning on the subject: "The Six Crowns."

Christian Endeavor, 7:30.

The cantata will be on Sunday evening, Dec. 19th at 7:30. We can assure you a worth while service. Much time is being given to the practice of this cantata.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The 10th grade English class is discussing and writing precis.

The business is now centering their interest on traffic regulations.

G. H. S.

SPORT NEWS

The Seven Eagles Conference lid was knocked off when the Goodell basketball team came thru with a victory over the Kanawha Bulldogs 39 to 16. G. H. S. led their rivals throughout the contest with Hofer, Boller, Latch, Johnson and Ahlstrom in the lineup for Goodell. Each man turned in a good brand of offensive ball besides playing stellar rolls on defense.

G. H. S.

The second game of the week, played in the Belmond Bronco's carral, turned out another victory for Goodell, 25 to 16. Belmond playing a zone defense kept the winners from getting close in shots, but their ball handling gave them enough sinkers to remain ahead. This was the first game of the season for Belmond and from all indications should be one of the leaders as the season grows older.

G. H. S.

Friday, December 10 the high-powered Klemme Shamrocks, who have won five straight games, come to Goodell for a conference tilt. This will be the headline game of the conference, due to the rivalry of the two schools. Klemme, with a veteran club, headed by a sharpshooter in Jorgenson and an outstanding guard in Schultz have been hitting an early season stride that is going to be hard to stop. Whether the Goodell defense can cope with machine gun fire of the Shamrocks is the question. The dope favors the Shamrocks, but win or lose let us try to be sports. After all it is just another contest.

G. H. S.

Klemme and Woden took top honors in the Seven Eagles Conference play for the first weeks standings. Each of the two schools turned in two victories followed by Goodell with one. Klemme, with Jorgenson leading the attack and scoring over half of his mates points coasted to a 54 to 19 win over Hayfield, and barraged the netting to beat Kanawha 45 to 14 and eked out a 28 to 27 win over Crystal Lake. Goodell's only triumph came at the expense of Kanawha, 39 to 16. This week th spotlight will be turned on the Goodell-Klemme fracus at Goodell. Neither team has been defeated to date.

Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Klemme	2	0	1000
Woden	2	0	1000
Goodell	1	0	1000
Crystal Lake	0	1	000
Hayfield	0	2	000
Kanawha	0	2	000

ROWAN NEWS

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C. Bailey, Mrs. Ray Norris and Mrs. Jim Chester. Following the afternoon's games the hostess served a lunch.

Mrs. Anna Sanders, who has been staying with Mrs. Grace Boyington for several months, left Friday for Shakapee, Minn., where she will visit her daughter. Mrs. Eric Clark took her to Clarion where she took the train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitten of Callender, Mrs. Tillie Lee of Belmond and Kenneth Sorenson of Fort Dodge visited Sunday at the Mrs. Mary Whitten home.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wearda and children of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Quam of Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohlerking and family of Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler and Miss Maude Nickless were Iowa Falls callers Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Rietz and Karl Rietz drove to Ames Saturday after Miss Katherine Rietz, a student at I. S. T. C., who spent the week-end with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and Vesta Jo, Mrs. C. Kercheval and Mrs. Glen Hackley attended the County Sunday School institute at Goldfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoenhair of Eagle Grove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simons of Klemme spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Streveler.

The Young Married People's class of the M. E. Sunday School enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Tuesday evening. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames D. E. Farran, L. F. Glass, I. Ainslee, A. Anderson, Karl Rietz and Chas. Sellers.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Grigsby attended a sub-district meeting of Ministers and their wives at Corwith, Monday.

John Meeker of Waterloo, Miss Fern Bigelow of Iowa Falls, Miss Lucille Meeker of Webster City were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Joe Meeker.

Ray Dix of Cedar Falls was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey Tuesday.

Rev. R. A. Grigsby called on Mrs. Harry Hempel of Latimer at the hospital in Hampton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shaw left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will spend part of the winter.

Ferry L. Platt, Rural Life Secy. of the Council for Social Action spoke at a Union service in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening. His text was "Behold I Make All Things New" after *which the meeting was opened for* general discussion. The purpose of Mr. Platt's visit was a desire to make people conscious of the dangerous social trends of today, and to encourage groups to analyze these problems in discussion groups. He did not attempt to offer any cut and dried solution.

Rowan M. E. Church notes will be found on the Church page.

A Russian mine manager has been severely censured for requiring employees of both sexes to bath together in the nude.

Henry Wilkes of Buffalo was granted a divorce after testifying that his wife locked him out if he failed to get home by 9 o'clock.

Public Sale!

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a Closing Out Sale on what is known as the C. P. Luick farm, located 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Belmond, or 3 miles west and 1 1-4 miles north of Alexander, on

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Black Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1300
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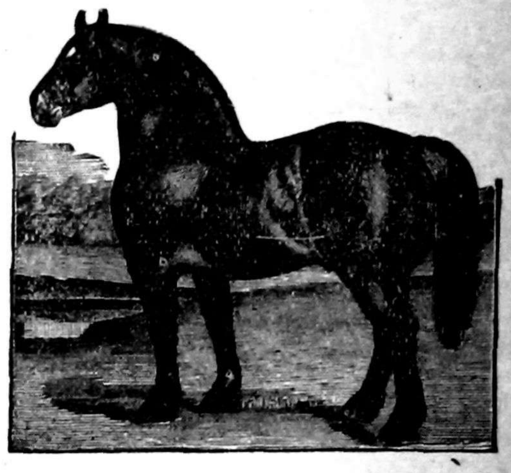
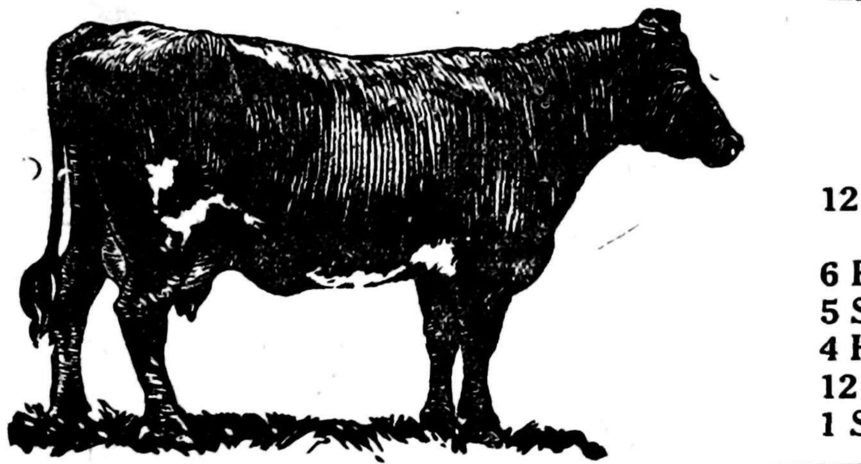
Bay Horse Colt, 1 year old





40 HEAD OF SHORTHORN CATTLE

12 Head of Milk Cows, now milking, will freshen before Spring
6 Heifers, 2 years old, to freshen before Spring
5 Steers, 2 years old
4 Heifers, coming 2 years old
12 Spring Calves
1 Shorthorn Bull, coming 2 years old

25 Head of Feeder Pigs, weighing 125 lbs., Vaccinated

200 White Leghorn and White Rock Pullets and Hens

HAY

Stack of Alfalfa Hay in Field
Stack of Mixed, Red & Sweet Clover, Hay in field
Some Alfalfa and Tame Hay in barn

Farm Machinery, Etc.

2 Wide Tire Wagons with new triple box
Iron Wheel Truck Wagon with hay rack
Bob Sled with Fodder Rack
John Deere, late model, Manure Spreader
John Deere 8 ft Grain Binder, good condition
Deering Corn Binder
John Deere two-row Cultivator
2 John Deere single row Cultivators
Moline single row Cultivator
John Deere 10 ft Disc, like new
McCormick-Deering Corn Planter with 90 rods of wire
Dain Hay Loader
Deering 5 ft Mower
John Deere 12 ft Dump Rake
Oliver 14" Gang Plow
Moline 16" Sulky Plow
4 Section Wood Drag
11 ft Broadcast Seeder, with grass seed attachment
Rock Island Engate Seeder, with grass seed attachment
1000 Chick size, oil burning, Hudson Brooder stove
McCormick-Deering No. 4 Cream Separator
8 inch Feed Grinder
McCormick-Deering one-hole Corn Sheller
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Feed Bunk
50 Gallon Hog Waterer
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Pump Jack
100 Rods of 32 in Woven Wire
80 Rods of Barbed Wire
Grindstone
Galvanized Watering Tank
Some Fuel Barrels
Ford Model T Motor, mounted on trucks (with pulley)
Hay Fork
2 Sets of Breeching Harness
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FOR SALE: Good wild hay reasonable price. Inquire of Harry Gealow. 5t2*

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FOR SALE: Home made Sorghum, 75c per gal. Japanese Hulless popcorn, 7c per lb. Garfield Holverson. Phone 26F310. 6t1

FOR SALE: 100 Rhode Island Red pullets. Mrs. Hans Barkema. 6t1*

FOR SALE: Spotted Poland China Bred Gilts, due to farrow from March 1st to 25th. Vaccinated and guaranteed. LeRoy Jenison. 6t1

W. STACEY PRESENT FOR TWP. PROGRAM PLANNING

W. H. Stacey of the Extension Service will be at Clarion on Dec. 15th for an all day meeting with the township Farm Bureau program planning committees.

Will the township Farm Bureau directors have their program planning committee appointed so that they might attend this program planning meeting and receive assistance in planning their 1938 township program.

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Belmond Local News

Mrs. Anna Bump is visiting her son, W. E. Bump and family at Davenport. She will go to Toledo, Ia., Wednesday where she has accepted the post of Matron at the Juvenile Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers have moved to Ottawa, Ill., where he is working in a garage.

Mrs. Emil Bock, Mary Barry, Kathryn Blake and Rose Barry attended a musical tea at the C. E. Barnes home in Garner Saturday afternoon. Rose and Kathryn took part in the program.

Aged Goodell Woman Dies Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Jake Bachman, 72, of Goodell passed away at her home Tuesday morning at about 9:00 o'clock.

She had been ill since September when she suffered a stroke and has been steadily sinking since Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Bachman was a long-time resident of Goodell, having moved here some forty years ago.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Lou Remer of Garner and Mrs. Ben Remer of La Mars; a son, Roy, at home, and seven grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Matt Smith, passed away several years ago.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the United Brethern Church with the Rev. W. E. Dye in charge.

PLEASANT TWP. DIST. NO. 3

Phyllis Halfpap, Teacher

John Steinwandt, Mable Benson, Edna Mae Traeger, DuWayne Kalkwarf, Maedeane, and Martha Mennenga and Imogene Halfpop had perfect spelling for this week.

Every one excepting Maedeane and Martha Mennenga and Loren Kalkwarf had perfect attendance this week.

Friday, Dec. 3, we pupils had a surprise party on Miss Halfpap for her birthday. We brought a birthday cake with candles, jello, peanuts, marshmallow, fruit and candy bars. We gave her a luncheon set and a pillow top.

Friday we had our club meeting. The name of our club is, "Childrens School Club."

Maedeane Mennenga and DuWayne Kalkwarf wrote the news this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF IOWA,
Wright County, SS.

To Norman Cohen and Bess R. Cohen.

You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution, to me directed, and issued out of the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, within and for Wright County upon a judgment rendered in said Court in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation and against Norman Cohen and Bess R. Cohen, husband and wife for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-four and 76-100 Dollars debt and Nineteen and 65-100 Dollars costs, and Sixty-nine and 34-100 Dollars attorney's fee, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eight (8), Luick's Addition to the Town of Belmond, Iowa, and that on the 28th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Wright County, Iowa, I will proceed to sell the same in satisfaction of said execution, together with all legal costs accruing.

Dated at the Sheriff's office in Clarion, this 27th day of November, 1937.:

ROY E. WILSON, Sheriff,
of Wright County, Iowa.
By Tillman A. Thompson,
Deputy Sheriff. 5t2

Kanawha News

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday afternoon at the D. E. Ryerson home.

Thirty-five relatives and friends gathered at the Harry Mewes home last Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Mewes' mother, Mrs. Henry Boutilier. The guests brought well-filled baskets and all enjoyed dinner together.

Mrs. C. B. Harriman and daughter, Mary Ann, left last week for a visit with the former's parents at Rock Rapids. Mr. Harriman accompanied them there returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shefflemau, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krauss and sons, and Rev. John Reents visited at the Paul Kirchgatter home last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kirchgartter recently returned from the hospital at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willand and family were visitors in Algona one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laycock and daughters Inez and Charolette of Britt were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Walk and Paul Kirchgatter homes.

The Howlett family was pleasantly surprised Sunday, when following the church hour, a number of friends with baskets filled went to their home to help Mrs. Howlett celebrate her birthday. Those enjoyng the day together were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petheram, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harriman and Carl, Will Harriman of Walnut Grove, Minn., and the Charles Howletts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Darrah and Wallace, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother, Bert and family in Chicago.

Jack Johnson drove to Rochester, Minn., Wednesday to get Chris Johnson, his father, who has been a patient in the hospital there for several weeks. Mr. Johnson is now well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Emmons and son, Lewis, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Emmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Townswick in Story City.

Miss Ruby Thomas and Ralph Harriman spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents in Mason City.

Lawrence Espe left Sunday for Portland, Ore., where he will visit with his brother, LeRoy during the winter months.

James Africa of Santa Monica Calif., who is a former resident of Kanawha, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudej, Jr., visited at the C. H. Howlett home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson and son Donny were entertained Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Meechem in Estherville.

The M. E. Church sponsored a "Fathers - Sons" banquet in the church parlors last Thursday evening. One hundred forty were served. Rev. E. A. Briggs, pastor of the Church acted as host. Following the banquet the mens' quartet sang and a talk was given by Rev. Carl Hiller of Corwith.

The winter outlook for profits for the dairy farmer is much better than for some time, economists at Iowa State College believe.

Santa's Day

(Continued from Page One)

spectacular and beautiful parade.

You will not want to miss seeing and greeting Santa Claus any more than you will want to miss seeing every single one of the many wonderful and marvelous units which have been described in the news columns of this newspaper during the past two weeks.

The Santa Claus Parade is brought to Belmond for you. Everyone of its features and units is for you! You are cordially invited to witness the parade, every one of you. There is no admission charge—everything is as free as the air you breathe.

Come and join the fun. Join Belmond's Mardi Gras of Christmastime and let SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH go down in your personal history as the DAY OF DAYS. Remember, the parade-spectacle will get under way promptly at 1:30 o'clock so do not be late. Be sure you are on time when Santa Claus comes to town at 9:00 o'clock, remaining until 5:00 that evening.

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans, Mrs. Severt Evans and Gladys Evans were Mason City callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simerson and Helen Lien were Fort Dodge business visitors Saturday.

Several ladies from this vicinity enjoyed a Farm Bureau meeting, which met with Mrs. Harold Simerson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Andrews near Rowan.

Miss Lavon Hasty and Miss Gladys Peterson were Mason City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mather were Mason City business callers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Swenson and family of Belmond were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helge Eide.

Court House News Of The Past Week

eons Second Addition, to Clarion, Iowa, known as lots 23 to 28 inclusive and lots 35 to 39 inclusive. Plaintiffs allege that there are no streets, alleys or public grounds in that portion of the plat and the land is used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

The Nutrine Candy Company of Chicago files a petition in which it says that L. E. Glass of Rowan is about to dispose of his property with the intent to defray his crediors and asks for a judgment in the amount of $78.72 alleged to be due for marchandise sold the defendant by the plaintiff. The plaintiff asks further that a writ of attachment be issued against the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the defendant.

Plead Guilty

John Frakes of Eagle Grove and Joe Campbell of Clarion each entered a plea of guilty to a charge of passing a school bus stopped on the highway. Each of the parties were fined $3.00 and costs of $1.50 and lost a stub from his drivers license. It should be understood that the law covering this misdemeanor says, "that any car meeting or overtaking a school bus stopped on the highway, must come to a complete stop and then may proceed with caution at a speed not to exceed ten miles per miles."

Fined $35.00

Francis Franks of Eagle Grove who was the driver of the car which collided with a car driven by Harlan Hill of Clarion, on No 60, south of Goldfield on Dec. 1, appeared before Juctice Oldham in Clarion on Dec. 2, and entered a plea of guilty of reckless driving. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $35.00 and costs. When Sheriff Wilson was making his investigation following this accident he was told by he physician who had been attending Frakes that Frakes was a diabetic and was in such physical condition that any undue excitement or strain was liable to cause him to go into a coma. After finding this out the officers decided not to make an attempt to prove a drunken driving charge even though they had found liquor in the car driven by Frakes after the accident. Sheriff Wilson has recommended to the Motor Vehicle Department that Frakes license to drive be revoked. The Sheriff says hat to allow a person in [illegible] physical condition to drive a car on the public highways is a menace to the lives of other persons who may be on the road at the same time.

REAL ESTATEE TRANSFERS

Joe and Edith Soma to Christina and Anna Lundy, Lot 3 Blk. 2, Barry's Add. to Belmond, $380.

S. W. and Ella Brooks to Kate Carter, Block "F" Walnut Grove Add. to Clarion, $1.00.

Grace Turk to Rhoda Bisgrove, S. 8 ft, Lot 4 and N½ of lot 5 except the S. 15 thereof in Block 7, town of Clarion, $1.00.

Helen Simpkin Whitved to Gusta Orsland, Lot 5, Blk. 45, First Railroad Addition to Eagle Grove Jct., Iowa, $1,000.

Gusta Orland to Borghild Orsland Wingaard, Lot 5, Blk. 45, First Railroad Add. to Eagle Grove Jct., Iowa, $1,000.

A. W. and Mamie Rolfe to Grace Turk, East ½ of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 10, Tyrrell's Add. to Clarion, Ia., $1.00.

R. V. and Emma Goslin to Grace Turk, East ½ of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 10, Tyrrell's Add. to Clarion, Ia., $1.00.

Earl and Anna Bartley to D. Goodrich, undivided 2-5 of Lot 4 Blk. 42, Goldfield, Ia.

Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to Henrietta Hogenson, S. 100 feet of the center 1-3 and south 100 feet of the East five feet of the West 1-3 all in lot 8, blk. 22 original Town of Belmond. Also the North 100 feet of lot 1, blk. 22, original Town of Belmond, $1.00.

Geo. and Gertie Kelling to R D. Bernard, the East 66 ft. of the West 132 ft. of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of 6-91-24, $996.57.

Jessie McKay Horne Trust to Fred Gates, All of the NE¼ of 6-91-24 south of the CRI & P. right of way, 126 acres, $15,000.00.

Alma Pease to Pearl Hopkins SW¼ of SE¼ of 36-90-26, $1.00.

H. C. Holm to Aaron B. Holm, NE¼ of 30-93-25, $1.00.

G. R. and Genevieve Hill to Gunnar Kling, a tract of land beginning at the NE corner of blk. 1, Original Town of Belmond, and runnig east to the east line of NW¼ of Sec. 30-93-23, then south 8½ rods thence west to the east line of said block thence north to the point of beginning, $1.00.

Chas. W. Drill to Irwin G. and Grace H. Drill, outlot 8 of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 27-91-26 in the City of Eagle Grove.

St. Francis Church in Belmond Iowa to the St. Francis Cemetery Asso., all that property now known as St. Francis Cemetery.

Vivian E. Reinitz to Burt as Administrator to Ira L. and Einenea Christie, SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 18-97-23, $3,200.00.

C. M. Spangler to Mary Budlong, N½ of SW¼ of Sec. 8-91-23 except 9.52 acres in the northwest orner of said tract.

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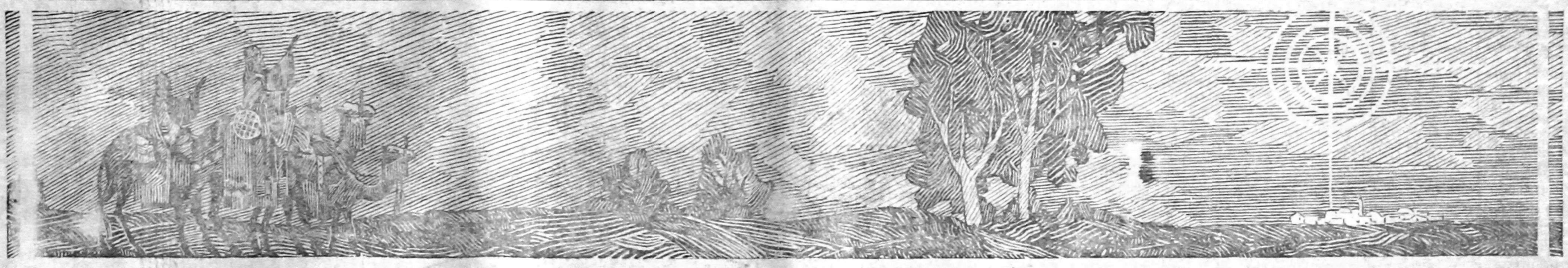

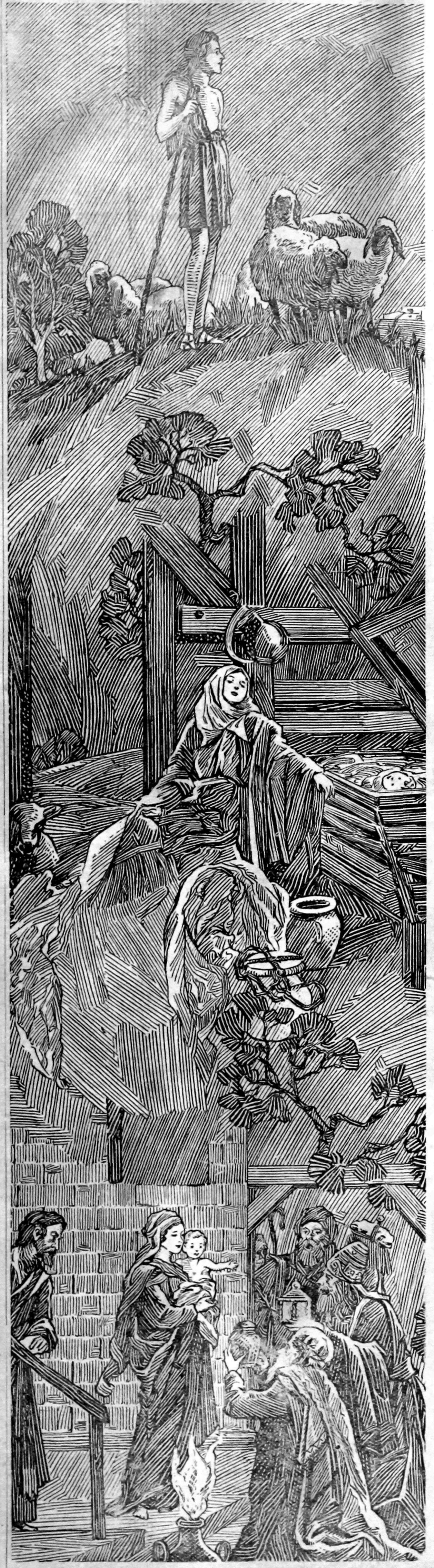

The Song of Christmas

THE long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the Shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. The years have added new notes of happiness. Carols and song upon the air . . . candles gleaming into the night . . . secret whisperings and laughter in the home . . . greetings going from friend to friend . . . deeds of love and mercy done in the name of a Child.

No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city; it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the South; it permeates the frozen wastes of the Northland. In ever-widening volume its strains echo around the world.

Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it heals old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.

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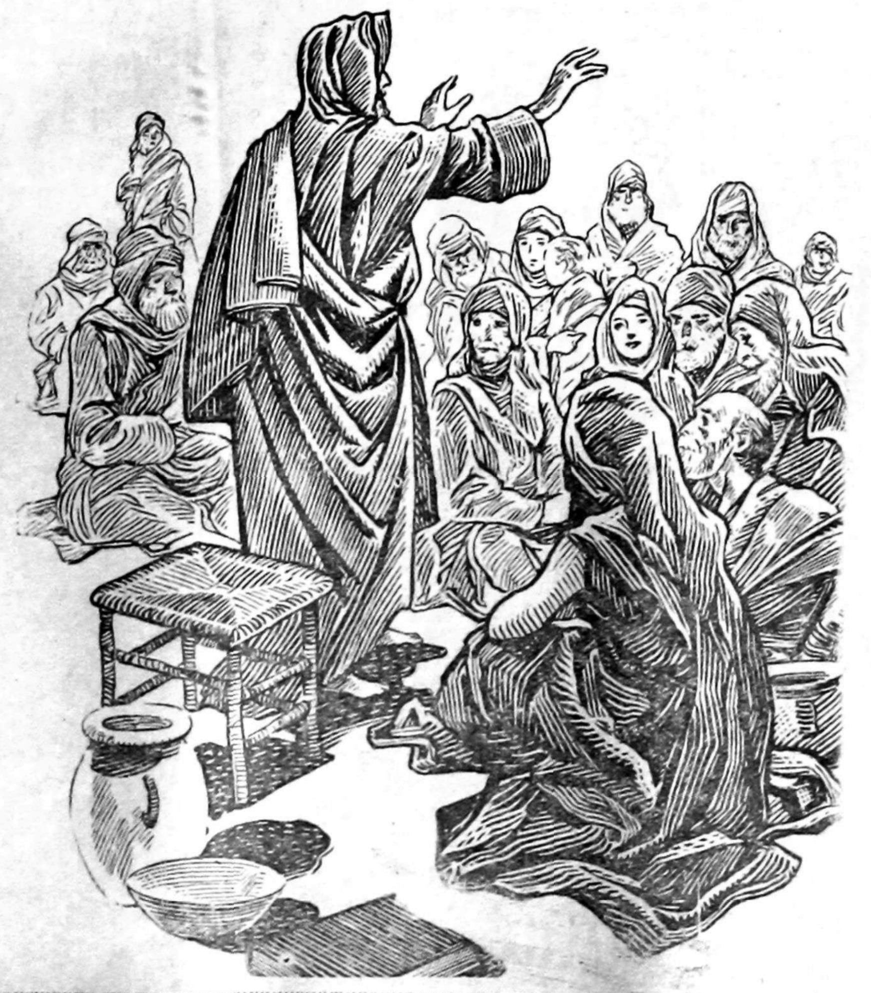
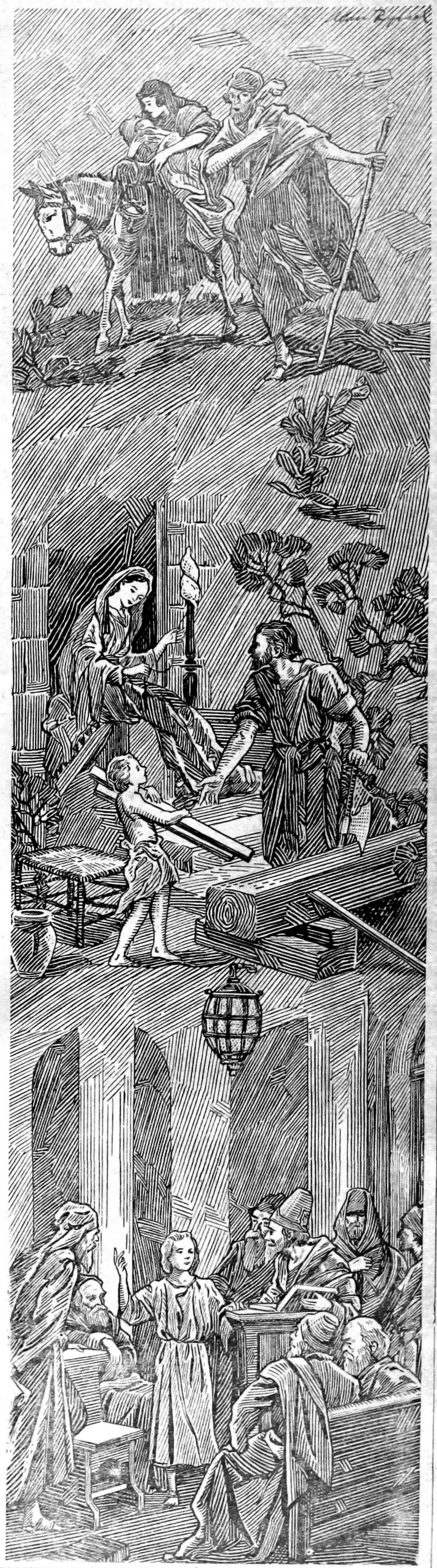




PEACE ON EARTH..

CHRISTMAS 1937

A Visit From St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutter and threw up the sash.
The moon on the crest of the new fallen snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeers,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment, it must be St. Nick!
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name
"Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixon!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on Donder and Blitzen!—
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So, up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound;
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plumb—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
Filled all the stocking, then turned with a jerk
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
With a soft chuckle up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere they drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

—Clement C. Moore.

THE STORY OF SANTA

In the Independent of November 25th, the origin of Santa Claus was related. It was an old and yet an ever-new story to the children who for weeks before Christmas each year allow their thoughts to dwell on the jovial, red-faced bewhiskered old Saint Nicholas.

But here is an announcement that is brand new and one they will hail with delight.

At the invitation of The Belmond Independent, and the Chamber of Commerce, etc., sponsoring the event Santa Claus is coming to Belmond on a pre-Christmas visit. The beloved old man will come here to find out how the children are behaving and if the stores are making proper preparations for Holiday shopping.

Began Personal Visit

But is has only been in recent years that he has been making tours of the country a short time in advance of Christmas. Previously, he had been content with sliding down the chimney, thru the door or coming in the window when everyone was fast asleep.

These pre-Christmas visits of Santa Claus are only to a few favored communities in the United States. It is one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed on any city to have the Patron Saint of children spend a few hours with the children of that community.

Realizing the importance of Santa's visit, the Independent and the Chamber of Commerce decided to dispatch a trusty messenger to his domain in the Garden of Peace at the Top O' the World and invite him to come here.

This messenger, Prince of Love, found Santa Claus in his castle in the Land of Peacefulness. Santa Claus welcomed him and took him into his heart. The messenger has sent word back that Santa Claus has accepted our invitation to come here and will arrive on Saturday, Dec. 18th.

Remaining With Santa

Prince of Love will remain with Santa Claus at his North Pole abode and will keep us informed how preparations for the jovial old fellow's visit with us are progressing.

It will be thru this Prince of Love that we will be able to describe the many wonderful features that Santa Claus is gathering together for his trip here. The very meaning of Santa Claus is Love. Without Love Santa Claus would be impossible. Without Love there could be no Christmas. Without Love the very foundations of our civilization would crumble. So it is that the Prince of Love is going to play a highly important part in this city's celebration of Christmas.

However, Prince of Love will be so busy helping Santa Claus on the day of his appearance here, and making it possible for Santa to appear in the pageant that is to be held in his honor, that the Prince of Love will not find it possible to personally ride in the parade.

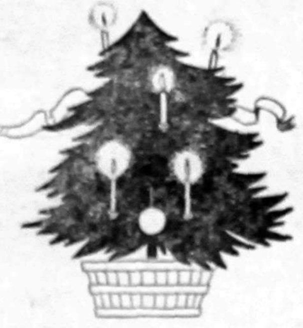
The members of the committee in charge of the arrangement for the great celebration feel that Prince of Love should be in the parade. Since he cannot, they have decided to select a Belmond boy to represent Prince of Love. This lucky youth will be given one of the most important parts in the parade, riding in an automobile beautifully decorated and wearing a costume befitting his high rank.

Committee at Work

The name of the Belmond boy who will represent Prince of Love in the parade will be announced in a few days.

bring his actual living reindeer They will draw his toy laden sleigh right thru the streets of Belmond. Many people have lived many years, but have never had an opportunity to see Santa Claus' reindeer in real life. Children will want to see them again if they have been fortunate enough to have seen them before when Santa made one of these famous public visits.

SANTA CLAUS EDITOR



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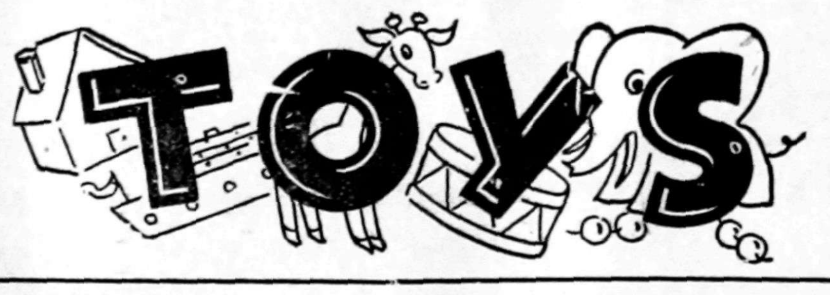

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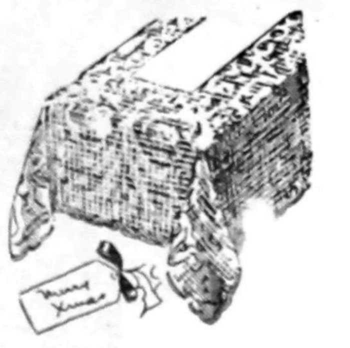

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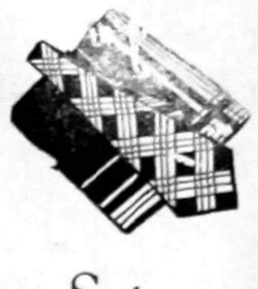

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorr and Frances spent Thursday at Mason City.

Naomi Didio who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Matlinly at Gary, Ind., was called home because of the illness of her father, who is now much improved.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Patterson in San Marcos, Texas.

Mrs. A. E. Martin left Sunday to spend several weeks at the home of her son, Albert Martin, at Indianapolis.

Aileen Gibbs, who has been visiting her mother for two weeks, left for Minneapolis Monday night where she will work until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and Jean Anne spent Saturday at Marshalltown.

Mrs. A. W. Hill spent Monday in Fort Dodge.

Corrine Hopple, who is attending the Gates Business School at Waterloo, spent last week-end at the Adolph Wenzel home.

The Eagle

—oOo—

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

When you begin pondering sourly on the fact that your spark plugs are nearly burned out and will soon have to be replaced at a cost of $5; that your battery is likely to go dead some cold morning and set you back $15; that your motor is pumping oil and requires new rings at an outlay of $30, and that a set of new tires you sorely need is going to nick you for $50—about that time your wife will probably inform you that she is sick and tired of seeing that small cigaret burn in the upholstery of the back seat and that you are going to dig into your pocket for $1,000 this minute and buy a new car.

—oOo—

A CIO school for workers at Washington offers a course in modern dancing. It would be for those not caring to sit out the strike.

—oOo—

The unemployment census evidently was quite free of politics. No one on either side has demanded a recount.

—oOo—

Many connoisseurs of wild game assert that there is no meat better than venison, after you learn how to cook it so that it tastes like beef or lamb.

—oOo—

Simile: As temporary as a Public Enemy No. 1.

—oOo—

The astronomers ought to be pleased. A partial eclipse of the moon—when we would be able to see about four-fifths of it—was due the other night, but was greatly improved when clouds covered the orb so we couldn't see it at all.

—oOo—

Next thing, the theaters will be compelled to flash this request on the screen: "Will the ladies please remove whatever it is they are wearing where they are supposed to wear hats?"

—oOo—

"The poor man now sleeps like a millionare," says a mattress ad. What, is he, too, tossing and tumbling in midnight worry over his stocks?

—oOo—

The new abundance: A Yellowstone hot spring which, during the Hoover Administration, was little more than a leak in the plumbing, has developed into a geyser shooting 50 feet.

—oOo—

Amsterdam authorities were powerless to hold back a crowd of girls who mobbed Film Actor Robert Taylor at a depot. They don't build those dikes the way they used to.

A Herald-Tribune editorial has the Chinese retreating on all fronts but winning the war. The resemblance to Tunney's Chicago fight becomes uncanny.

—oOo—

Everyone denouces a Massachusetts judge who freed a death driver because he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing. Unfortunately, His Honor was sober.

—oOo—

Barkley of Kentucky says any idea that Congress will act at once to lighten the tax load is ridiculous. Nevertheless "You Can't Stop Me from Dreaming" still tops the hit parade.

Emily Post has mellowed to the point of condoning elbows on the table if the meal is over. Given time, we shall have Em cooling coffee in a saucer.

A dark suspicion begins to assail our Yes-Men in Congress. Some of the babies left lately on its doorstep have eyeglasses and big teeth.

Briardale FOOD STORES A Briardale Store

To Each and Every one of you Our Thanks and Appreciation

This Holiday Season of the year causes us to think of our many friends everywhere who have contributed so substantially to our success.

It has been our purpose to search the Dry Goods and Food Markets to secure outstanding merchandise both as to quality and price. If we have been successful in a small degree we are happy, and we will go into the New Year determined to merit greater recognition.

Meanwhile, we want you to know we are sincerely appreciative of your ever-increasing patronage.

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Infants Sweaters, Caps, Blankets, Dresses, Booties, Shawls, Teething Rings, etc

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Silk Hose, Underwear, Collars, Gloves, Ribbons, Pajamas, Bed Spreads, Lunch Cloths, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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Christmas Suggestions that will Please Her - in both Crepe and Satin

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A wide variety of Intimate Wearables

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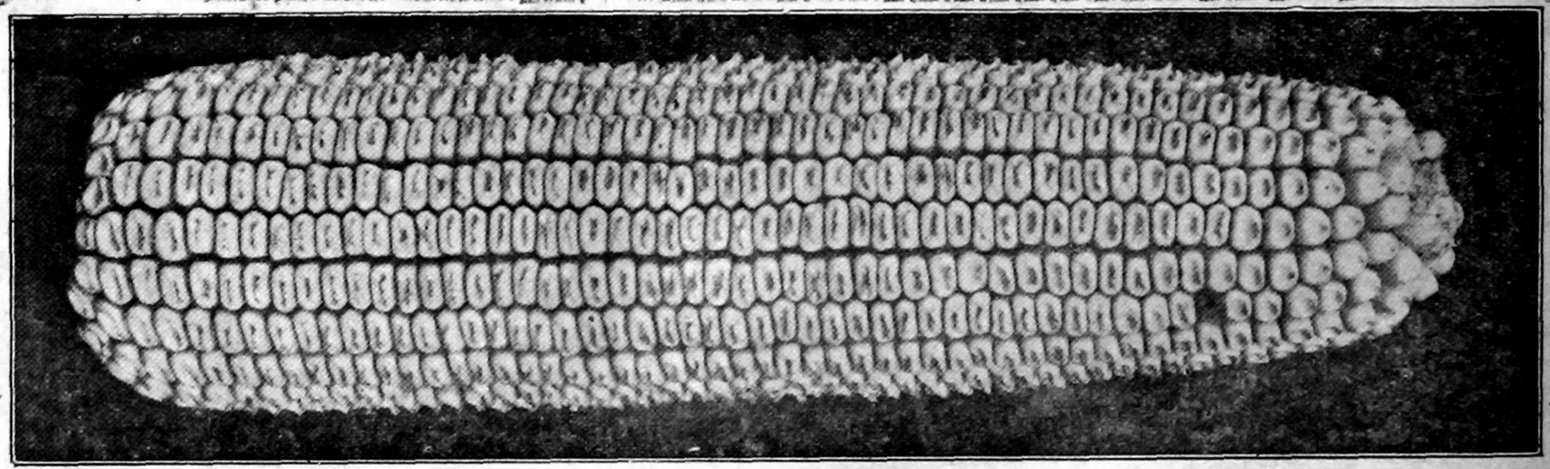

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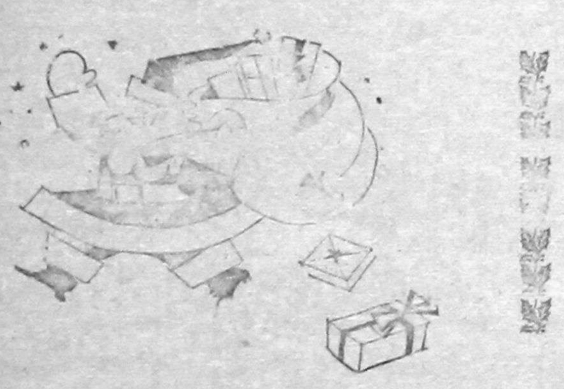

for the Holiday Season...

Let us repair, clean, press and restore your clothing to their original shape and newness.

Santa Claus can not bring everything—your wardrobe must be prepared for the Gay Season to follow and for the reception of OLD ST. NICK.

DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING

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LOCAL NEWS

Milt Ramsey attended the funeral of a cousin at Marshalltown Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson and son Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Churchill at Clarion Saturday.

Hank Meinders and family moved into the Patterson house vacated by Vere Jenison.

Al Johnson and son of Hampton and Edus Johnson of Iowa Falls visited at the parental Gus Johnson home last week.

R. E. Webb was a business caller in Clarion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson and Mrs. Vera Gaffry were Clear Lake and Mason City callers on said day.

Vere Jenison moved into the house vacated Friday by the Hank Meinder family.

E. R. Ballou visited friends in Rowan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pierce of Conroe, Texas and Mrs. Clifford Fritchard of Storm Lake, Ia., visited at the Erwin Dipple home last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Fritchard and Mrs. Dippel are sisters. Mrs. Dippel accompanied them to Peterson, Ia., for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Altwegg of Algona spent the week-end at the Ted Townsan home. They spent Saturday in Des Moines.

Marie Lauen and her mother, Mrs. Bert Lauen, spent Monday in Mason City.

Bertha Thorman spent Tuesday at Kanawha on business.

Mrs. Arthur Ruka and son Lyle visited in Clarion Monday.

Helen Spitler visited at the Dean Fitz home at Rowan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Altwegg of Algona were in Bemond Thursday evening for the meeting of the Fortnightly Card Club.

Mrs. Pauline Cramer, Freida and Lucille and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer visited at the Robert Gobeli home in Meservey. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn visited at the home of Mrs. Finn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger at Goodell, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell visited at the Aldrich Beenen home in Alexander, Friday.

Faye Bohning spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Aldrich, Jr., and family.

Frank Buchanan of Iowa Falls visited at the Richard Ziska home last week-end.

Santa's Letter Box

Belmond, Iowa.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you bring me a pair of roller skates and a sled.

Bud Lutz.

Belmond, Iowa.
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a good girl all year. I go to school. Please give me a doll and a set of dishes for Christmas. Bring my little brother a little wagon and a set of blocks. Bring my baby sister a rattle and a ball. Please bring us a sack of candy and nuts.

From your little friend,
Bonnie Jean Whistler.

Belmond, Iowa
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

As it is getting close to Christmas, I thought I'd better write you a letter now before you get so much mail you might forget I wrote to you.

All I want for Christmas is a wagon and candy and nuts.

Mary would like a story book and a pair of mittens.

Billy wants a pair of high tops and Albert wants a train and tinker toys.

Hoping you will find where we live, I am,

Your little friend,
Kenneth Hood.

Age 7.

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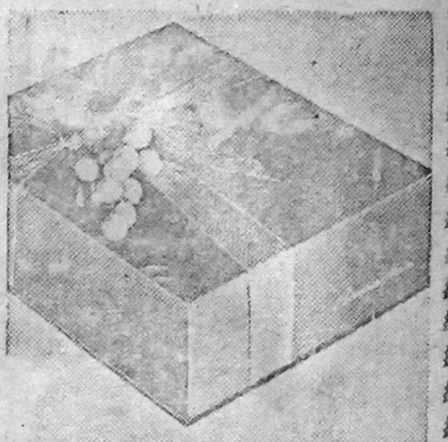
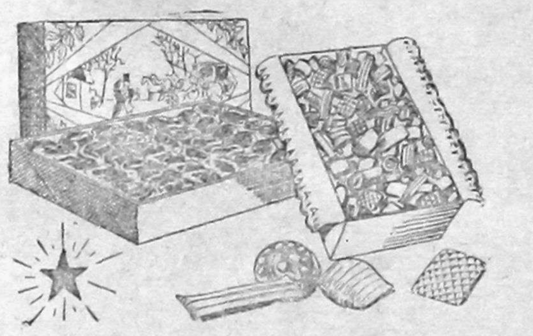


HARD CANDIES _ _ CANES, ETC.



Hard Candy
Per lb ___ 15c
2 lbs. for 25c

Mixed Taffy
Per lb. ___ 15c
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ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS CIGARS

Belmond Candy Kitchen

Shopping Guide

FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR GIFT LIST

CHRISTMAS GIFTS A WOMAN WANTS

Tuck Stitch Pajamas
Artificial Flowers
Toilet Sets

Silk Hosiery — formal, business, dressy types. _ _ 49c to 98c
Bed Room Slippers _ 39c and 59c
Salt and Peppers—Always welcome.
Bath Salts, delicately scented. at 29c
Comb and Mirror Sets 50c to $1.79

Handled Puffs
Puff Packages
Manicure Sets
Pocket Books

CHRISTMAS GIFTS A MAN EXPECTS

Pen and Pencil Sets
Brush Sets
Military Sets

Ties and Socks—the kind he'll put on Christmas morning! A wide selection to choose from. Also handkerchiefs.
Bill Folds, tooled leather 49c to 98c

Smoking Sets
Shaving Sets

CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHILDREN DEMAND

FAMOUS BUDDY "L" TOYS
Dump Trucks Auto Wrecker
City Baggage Dray
(All with rubber wheels)
98c

MECHANICAL STEEL TRAINS
Streamlined Locomotive and three cars _ _ _ 89c and 98c

FAMOUS BAZOOKA SETS
Four 13 in. gold finished instruments in attractive gift box. What a band you can have with one of these sets.
$1.00 per set

DOLLS—Betsy Wetsy, Shirley Temple and Big and Little Dolls.

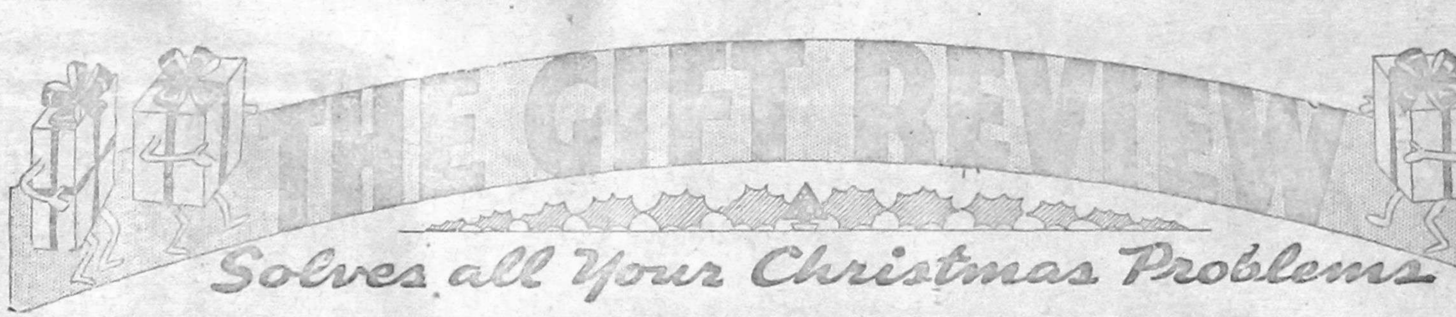
TREE LIGHTS - 120 volt, 27c per string. 32 volt, 75c per string.

PLENTY of BLUE BULBS this year 5c and 2 for 5c

COME IN and SEE THE MANY OTHER THINGS

McMURRAY'S

5c to $1 STORE QUALITY AT A SAVINGS OPEN EVENINGS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CIGARETTE CASES
ASH TRAYS
MILITARY BRUSH SETS
FLASH LIGHTS
PLAYING CARDS
PIPES, 25c up to $2.50

Ronson Lighter
$3.75 $4.00

Evans Lighters
$1.50

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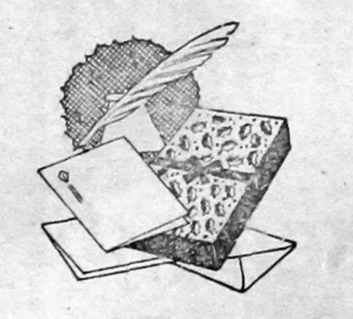

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS

Christmas Cards, Seals, Boxes and wrappings

GIFTS "SHE" WOULD CHOOSE

Manicure Sets
Leather Zipper Sets _ 50c up
Novelty Manicure Sets, Glazo and Cutex, with all items complete, 50c to $1.25
Others at ____ 90c to $6.00

Perfume Sets
Hudnut's, Palmer's, Coty's, Houbigant's, Boyer's, Max Factor and Armand's.

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See Our Dresser Sets
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Christmas Prophecy

Long, Long ago the Magi came with trophies
To pay their homage to an infant King
The vanished years saw shepherds in Judea
Find magic light, and pause, remembering
That there would be a sign that early morning
Where One would come with balm for weary scars,
A donor of new hope, gay love, warm shelter,
Who came to earth attuned to Christmas stars.
The prophecy of peace has never vanished;
It lingers [illegible] through blare of martial drums.
Good will to men is more than myth or fancy;
There are so many kindly ways it comes!
Where stockings hang, gift-filled, and dreams are mended
Where fires, long dull, glow high and true again,
Because we shared, an echo finds fulfillment;
"Peace on earth, good will once more to men!"

LITTLE JOHNNIE'S FEARS

Where we use' to live, we had
A fireplace, big and wide,
An' all that Santy had to do
Was hold his breath and slide,
An' squeeze himself until he fit
The hole an' then just drop—
An he knowed just where the stockin's was
'Cause that was where he'd stop.

Where we use' to live, It was
No trick at all for him to climb
Up to the chimney on the roof
An' find us Christmas time;
But now I'm worrying' for fear
He won't know where he's at,
Or mebbe can't get in at all:
We're livin' in a flat.

We're livin' in a flat, an' say
You mus' be mos' [illegible]
Or else the janitor he'll go
An lock you out at night!
There ain't no chimney to our house,
Where Santy Claus can slide
There ain't no fireplace—just a pipe
About two inches wide.

They heat our flat with steam—that's why
I'm afraid he can't get in
With all his toys an' drums an' things,
Unless he's awful thin;
An how's he goin' to wiggle out
When he gets in? Gee whiz!
There's such an awful little hole
There where the sizzle is!

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

If times are hard and you feel blue,
Think of others worrying, too.
Just because your trials are many,
Don't think the rest of us haven't any.
Life is made up of smiles and tears
Joys and sorrows, mixed with fears;
And tho to us it seems one-sided,
Trouble is pretty well divided.
If we could look in every heart,
We'd find that each one has its part,
And those who travel fortune's road,
Sometimes carry the heaviest load.

Anon.

It is good to be children sometimes and never better than at Christmas when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.

—Charles Dickens.

Today the whole Christmas world prostrates itself in adoration around the crib of Bethlehem and rehearses in accents of love a history which precedes all time and will endure throughout eternity. As if by an instinct of our higher, spiritual nature, there well up from the depths of our hearts, emotions which challenge the power of human expression. We [illegible] out of the sphere of natural endeavor to put on a [illegible] and to stretch forward in desire to a blessedness which, though not palpable, is eminently real.—Cardinal Gibbons.

The universal joy of Christmas is certainly wonderful. We ring bells when princes are born, or toll a mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their red-letter days, their carnivals and festivals, but once a year and only once, the whole world stands still to celebrate the advent of a life. Only Jesus of Nazareth claims this world-wide, undying remembrance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the Calendar, nor out of the heart of the world

—Anon

We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair,
And feast and frolic—and then we go
Back to the same old lives again.

—Susan Coolidge.

The lovely legends of the day; the stories and the songs and the half-fairy lore that gather around it; the ancient traditions of dusky woods and mystic rites; the magnificence or simplicity of Christmas observance, from the pope in his triple tiara, borne upon his portative throne in gorgeous state to celebrate pontifical high mass at the great altar of St. Peter's, to George Herbert humbly kneeling in his rustic church at Bemerton, or to the bare service in some missionary chapel upon the American frontier; the light of Christmas trees and hanging up of Christmas stockings, the profuse giving, the happy family meeting, the dinner, the game, the dance—they are all the natural signs and symbols, the flower and fruit, of Christmas. For Christmas is the day of days which declares to the universal human consciousness that peace on earth come only from good will to men.

—Geo. W. Curtis.

Some say, that ever 'gainst that season comes,
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawning singeth all night long,
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.

—Shakespeare

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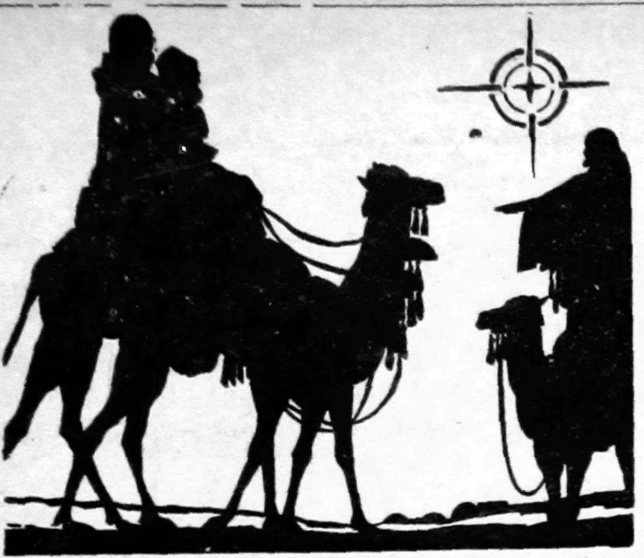

It is related in an old tale that out of the East came three men to pay homage to the Savior. Some say these were three of the Magi, but another legend says that these were three mighty Kings.

The first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the second Balthazer, King of Chaldea, who offered incense; and the third was Jasper, King of Tarshish, a man of giant stature and a black Ethiope, whose gift was myrrh.

For the gift of gold was in testimony of His royalty as King of the Jews; the incense was token of his divinity; but the offering of myrrh alluded to the sorrows which in the humiliating condition of a man the Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon Him.

The legend says these three kings rode before a gaily-caparisoned train of mules, camels and horses loaded with rich treasure, and guarded by a mighty retinue of warders glittering with gold and gems, and armed with bright weapons of Damascus steel.

For they had heard that He was born who was to be Savior of the World and the King of Kings. And each of these three Kings left his throne that he might hasten to the tiny town of Bethle-was given a bright star to guide them, and when they came to Beth-hem in Judea, there to lay gifts at His feet and worship. To them lehem they sought out the place where He lay and knelt before Him.

And while the time-colored manuscripts are strangely silent on the point, theirs must have been an exaltation of spirit and a curious feeling of reverence, as these grim rulers of many bowed their stiff necks in homage before the humble Child.

Then when their mission was ended back to Tarshish and Chaldea and Nubia went the three, and each again ascended his throne there to meditate on what he had witnessed. For they had been privileged to see a wonder that was to encircle the world, bringing to troubled mankind a new hope, and a spirit of charity and humility and fair dealing.

And perhaps they glimpsed dimly that we today would still follow the custom they established and that we would bear each other gifts in commemoration of their pilgrimage long ago. And that in so doing we would reawaken and rekindle within ourselves the loyalty they paid the Child of Bethlehem.

Now the origins of this story are lost in the mists of time, and we shall never know whether the three who came out of the East were the Magi or the three Kings. But today in Cologne Cathedral occasionally the heavy doors of a chapel are opened, the lamps are lighted illuminating a dazzling wealth of gilded and jeweled sculpture and a magnificent reliquary enriched with gems and enamels where sleep the three Kings, whom many believe once looked upon the Savior.

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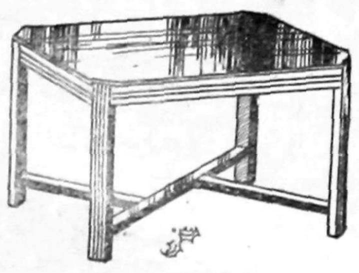

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ANIMAL STORIES "TOPS"

With the passing of National Children's Book Week, Miss Alma May Clark, assistant nursery school teacher at Iowa State College, has several suggestions on the choice of books for the small child. " 'Peter Rabbit' is still a popular choice of the youngster from 5 to 8 years as an example of his greatest interest animals," says Miss Clark.

She suggests "Wings for the Smiths" by Alice Dalgleish as an outstanding transportation book for this age child. Miss Dalgleish is one of the most popular of children's writers. "This author has not limited her writing to children's books alone," points out Miss Clark. "She has also added to the store of technical and informational work on selection of children's stories, incorporating much good advice to teachers and parents.

Food and adventure stories come next on the list of interests of these children. "A Story Book of Foods From the Fields" and "Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain" are good.

At this stage in your child's life, such stories as "The Busy Little Honey Bee" will fit right in with his interest in the insect life around him--perhaps he has even started collecting, which may be hard on Mother but good for him.

Fairy stories seldom cease to entertain children of this age level. The book, "Golden Trumpets," was recommended by Miss Clark. "Avoid grotesque and fear enciting fairy stories; they do more harm than good," she cautions.

"Perhaps the most outstanding writer of children's stories is Lucy Sprague Mitchell who wrote 'Here and Now Stories', " Miss Clark tells us.

T. & T.

HOLIDAYS A FAMILY AFFAIR

No Christmas tree draped to perfection by Dad or Mother can equal one the youngsters have themselves decked with popcorn strings, gilded nuts and silver stars hung slightly askew.

"Let the children make Christmas. Letting them, starry-eyed, help Mother stuff and baste the turkey, or allowing them to triumphantly arrange pine boughs and cones into a centerpiece for the table makes their holidays not only happier but provides creative activity that develops them."

Art need not be sacrificed entirely to youthful activity, however. Tactfully, the children can be guided to see how the best results can be obtained. Perfection is less important than the children's growth in ability to do things and happy memories.

The make-their-own-holiday for children can be extended to gifts. By helping construct simple gifts, children learn to appreciate the joy of giving.

Too many of our children develop into 'getters' at Christmas time, because gifts are showered on them. Instead, they should be given experience in giving, so that they will realize the true holiday spirit. With a little guidance, giving will make them as happy as getting. A balance of the two is desirable."

T. & T.

SEAFOOD A "MUST" IN DIET

The ocean should contribute one dish a week to the Iowa farm family's menu, says Miss Annette Peterson, extension nutritionist at Iowa State College.

"At least once a week," she amends.

Because Iowa is in the "goiter belt," or located in a region which lacks iodine in both soil and water, it is important that seafood be included in the diet. Seafoods are one of the best sources of iodine, oysters, clams and lobsters containing about 200 times as much as milk, eggs or beefsteak.

Iodine is necessary for prevention of goiter. Simple goiter is much less prevalent in fishery communities where seafood forms a large part of the diet.

Fish caught in Iowa lakes and streams do not furnish iodine requirements, Miss Peterson said, since bodies of water in the goiter belt lack iodine. Among fish and are: Lobster, crab, oysters, mackerel, halibut, haddock, salmon, shrimp, tuna, herring and cod. shellfish obtained from the ocean Canned salmon retains iodine content.

Use of iodized salt is also recommended by Miss Peterson to combat goiter. Any normal adult may safely use iodized salt, she said. It should not replace seafood, however, but should supplement it.

T. & T.

Toys For The Young Child

Playing Santa Claus is one of the experiences which most parents look forward to this time of year. The job is not an easy one. It is often difficult for parents to decide what types of playthings are suitable for the child, especially these playthings seem beyond the reach of Santa's pocketbook.

But many of Santa's difficulties disappear with a little planning and attention. He must remember that a toy should not only be attractive but should be suitable to the age and development of the child for whom it is purchased. On Christmas morning many parents are bewildered when Junior ignores his beautiful and expensive rocking horse and plays with the bright aluminum pan given to mother by some neighbor. And strangely enough some of the most suitable toys are the least expensive.

Toys have different purposes for different ages. The baby needs something to broaden his experiences in the realms of touch, of sight, and of sound. He needs something to listen to, to reach for, to look at, and to handle. Bright colors, hard and soft balls, rattles — all these toys take the baby into the magic world of color and feeling. A string of large, bright buttons provides noise and variation in color and size. Bright pieces of cloth with different designs, quantities of rattling paper, home made cloth dolls, animals, and stars, cylinders, rings, triangles, and squares (made in the same way as pan holders) amuse the young child and at the same time develop him physically and mentally.

Colors which come off must be avoided. In cloth the colors should be fast and the sizing or stiffening should be washed out. Furthermore, only objects painted with vegetable colors should be used.

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A Gift for Old Santa Claus

"Felicia. I forgot to bring anything for your Uncle Hurry!"

Father, mother and daughter-half-way-thru-high-school were in a huddle in the pantry, with the kid brother Ripley hovering curiously beyond the door.

"He won't care Dad." The pretty brunette girl relieved her father of his bundles. "With his radio act going over in a big way he can buy anything he likes. I hope he remembers a little diamond is nicer than a wrist watch with none."

Whatever he gives you, Delicia, act as if it's what you want most, her mother warned. "Horrigan would rather be appreciated than anything else in the world. He knows I like pretty negligees. I let him know how I enjoy his presents."

"Did you get the new ornaments, Mother asked.

"Here, don't bother that. It's this one." Father tried to take off his muffler while watching the parcels, with the eight-year-old Rip calling, "Aren't you ever going to say 'hello' Dad?"

"Sure, son! I was helping Santa with his pack, that's all."

"Santa humph! Did you get my bicycle?"

"We'll see! We'll see!" As he went upstairs. trailed by boyish impatience, the words floated back, "I simply forgot Hurry. There'd have been time if I'd—"

"Felicia can go to the haberdasher's right here," his wire solved the matter. " The important thing is to get the tree finished and the gifts spread under it before Hurry comes. He always admires my tree. Felicia, buy him one gift from your father and me and one from you and your brother."

"What would Uncle Hurry like, mother?"

"M-mmm. He has everything he needs, and he never mentions anything he wants. Ask the clerk to suggest something."

The silver star was aglow, the last fat Santa Claus clinging to a limb, Felicia's purchases had been hastily wrapped in golden and green tissue when the door burst open admitting Horrigan Carter of "Hurry and Haste" radio comedy team. His arms were full of red, green and holly-papered parcels, and benind him came the cheery chauffeur, his arms full, too.

"Drop 'em, James, my lad. Now hurry to that girl of yours and make hay while the snow falls. Come for me at eleven. Here, don't you need a little extra? It's Christmas." Uncle Hurry put a bill in the man's hand and clapped the door shut.

"Ri-pley!" called Felicia, flinging open the dining room door

In the midst of discarded outer wrappings, a red faced small boy was struggling with tissue and ribbons.

"Aw, gee, F'lice. I wanted to tie it myself. Aw, gee! Why'd you have to go open the door? I spent all the money I earned cuttin' lawns last summer and shovelin' snow this week, an' Aw, gee, it's a fine gift. If I could get it fixed, it would look swell.

Uncle Hurry jumped to close the door. "Go ahead, old fellow. We won't look."

"It's no use. Everybody saw." Rip came toward them with the gift protruding from its wrapping. (It was a salad bowl with a wooden mixing spoon.)

"Who's it for, Ripley?" Mother asked.

"Uncle Hurry."

Felicia began to laugh. "What a gift for Uncle Henry! Why, Rip, you give salad bowls to ladies, not men."

Rip looked disconsolate. "He said he wanted it. We were passing that shop where they sell old things and he said—you did, Uncle Hurry, you said, 'Jove, what a quaint salad bowl. I'd like that'."

"Of course I did." Next day when I went to buy it for my kitchenette they said it had been put aside for someone. It's great to get it this way!"

"I guess even Santa Claus would rather what he wanted was given to him than to buy it for himself." said Rip wisely

Clowns and Faces at Santa Claus Parade

When Santa Claus and his great host of followers come to Belmond on Saturday, December 18, to appear in a gigantic parade and pageant in the downtown section of the city, a joyful spirit will prevail in the hearts of everyone.

Everyone will be happy, sharing with Santa Claus the happiness of the great occasion.

No small part in these festivities will be played by the comedy section of Santa's spectacular and marvelous show. Never before has Santa gathered together such a great collection of mirth-provoking features, and units.

There will be clowns, clowns and more clowns. Soon after the parade gets under way there will be a group of clowns cavorting and mimicking as they pass the tremendous throngs along the parade route. Then will come more beautiful and wonderful parade units and some more clowns. Following Santa Claus and his reindeer there will be still more clowns. Then more features and more clowns, etc.

Part of these clowns will be of ordinary stature, dressed in comical costumes, with gaudy paint and make up on their faces. Others will represent such persons and characters as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Happy Holligan, Dr. Peanut, the Watermelon woman, Mr. Big Ears, and others. Still more of the clown characters will be huge, grotesque figures, some of them standing almost as high as a one-story building.

All of these funny characters, small and large, short and tall, will go marching down the street in Santa's parade. Small boys and girls will shout with glee as a clown policeman shakes his nightstick at them. Tiny children in their parent's arms will laugh and shout as tall figures look down upon them in passing. Older children and grownups will smile and applaud or cheer when some of the funnier clowns and grotesque figures hove into view.

Truly, it will be a time for merry-making; a time when all Belmond and community is happy and when Santa's followers are doing their best to aid in this happiness.

Of course, clowns and funny-faces are not the only characters Santa is bringing with him for his parade and pageant in this city. He will bring many characters from Mother Goose nursery rhymes, from Fairyland and from throughout the world.

All of this wonderful assemblage of characters and units will parade, bringing before the eyes of the huge throngs the most gigantic, the most spectacular, the most marvelous array of sights and sounds ever before presented in this part of the country.

Hundreds of rubber balloons be released during the parade, making an awe-inspiring sight, thrilling young and old alike.

A description of the releasing of these balloons and of some of the other features that will go to make up this greatest of parades and pageants will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Independent.

As you read these interesting accounts of Santa's parade, don't fail to lay your plans now to be present upon Santa's arrival and triumphal entry to this city. Be sure that you and all of your friends and relatives are on hand to greet this merry old dispenser of happiness when he arrives in Belmond to stage his parade on Saturday, December 18th.

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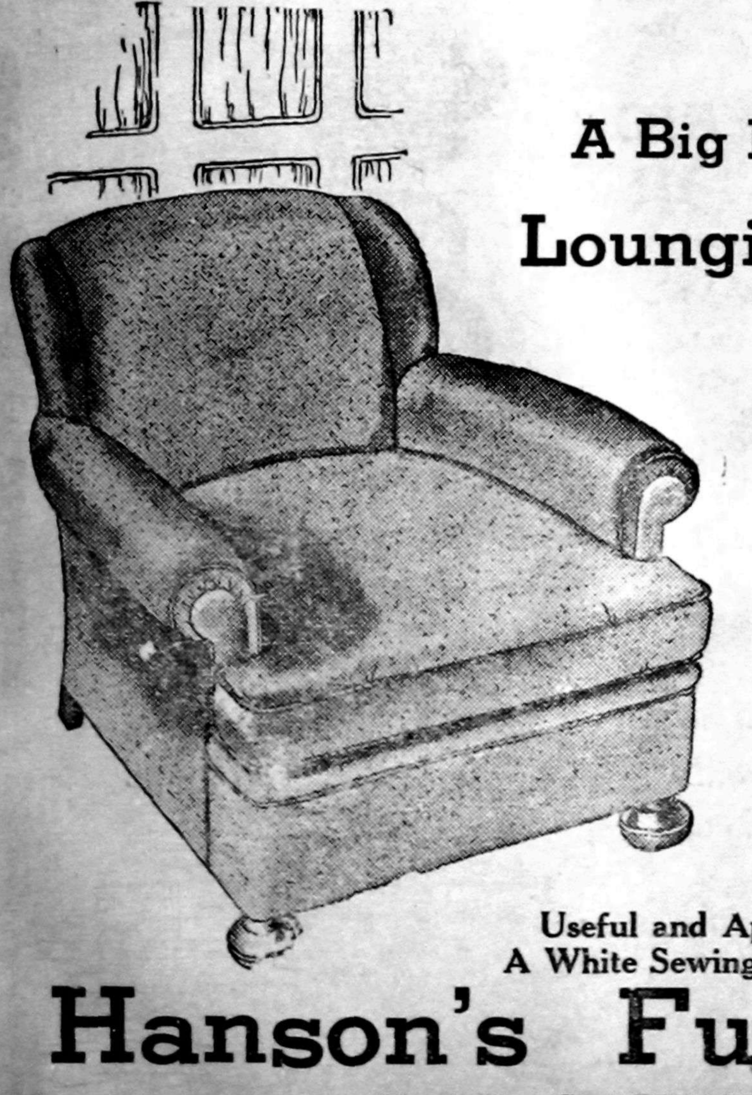

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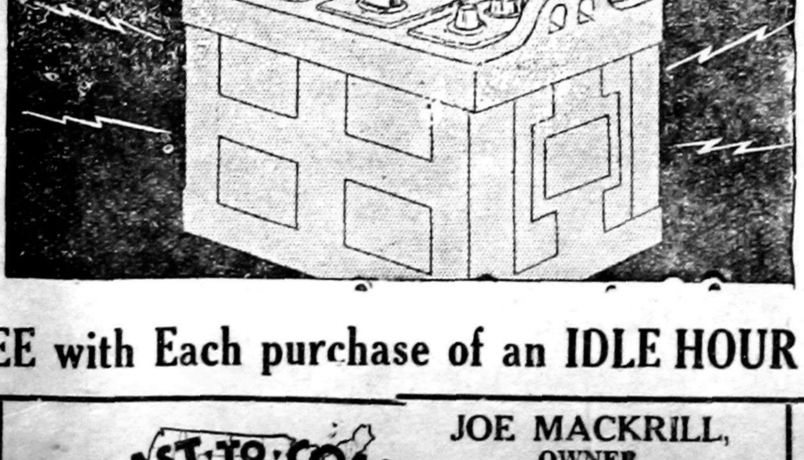

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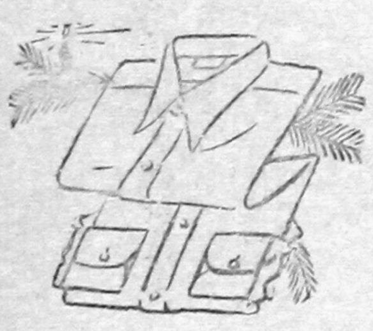

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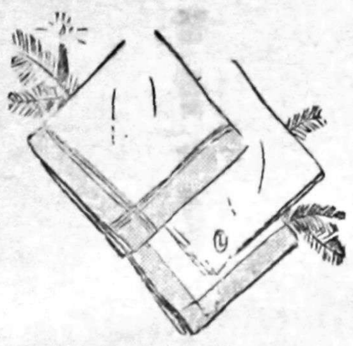

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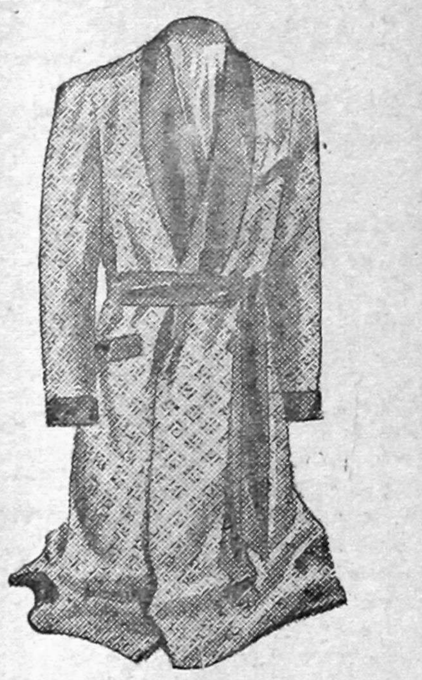

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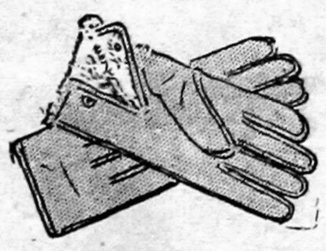

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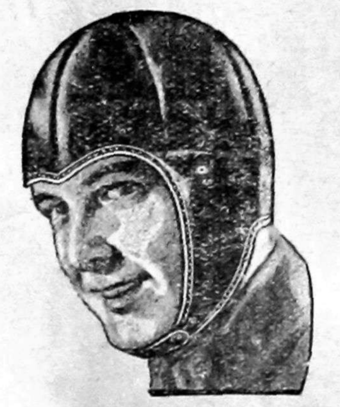

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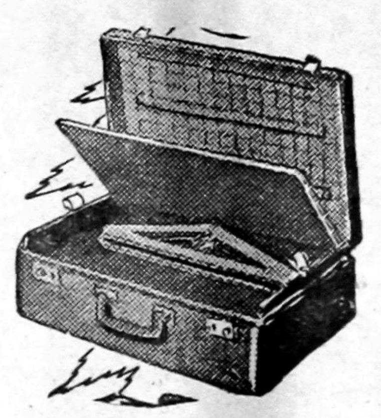

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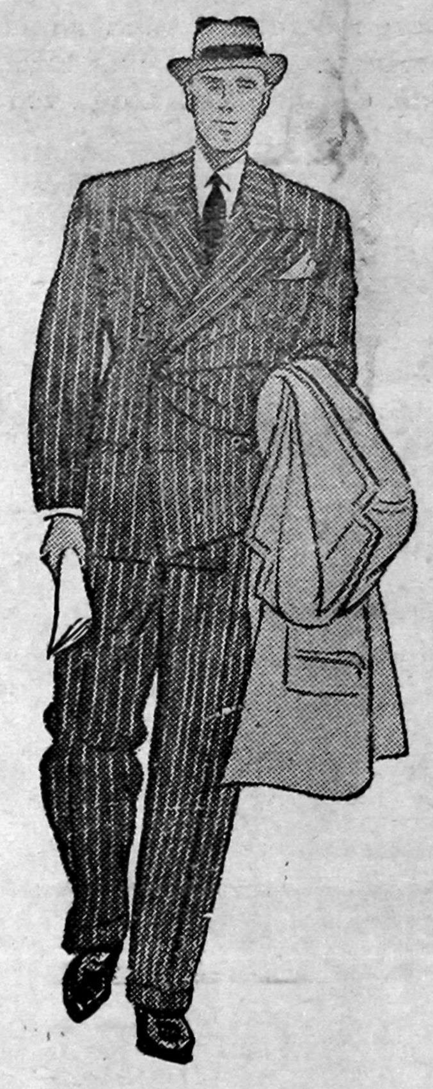

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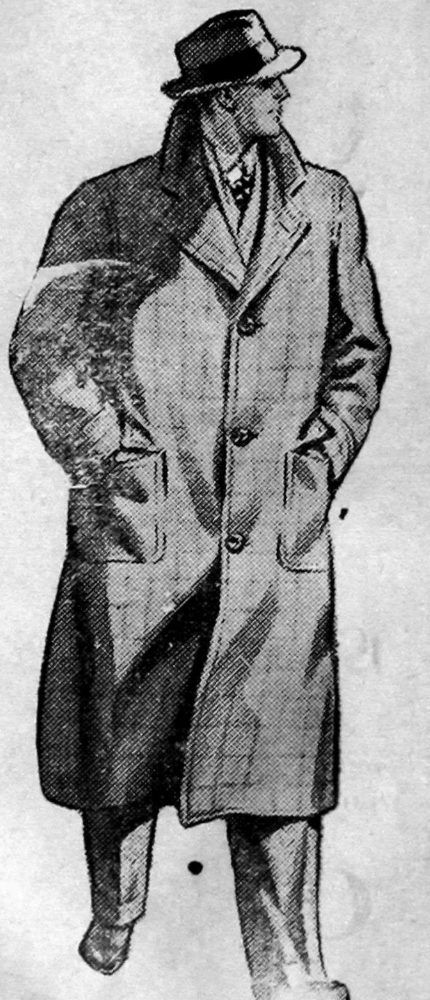

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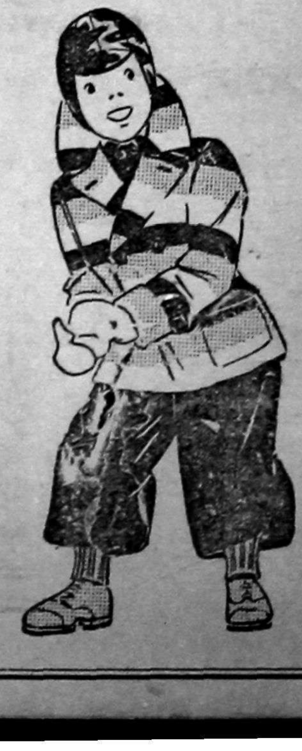

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Santa Brings Spectacular Parade

Christmas Programs Are Planned For Various Belmond Churches

All Denominations Preparing Special Services for Holy Day

Sunday School Children Are Taking Active Parts In Plays To Be Given

Although religion should be present in the lives of all at every moment, with many it is so apt to be a variant interest.

But regardless of the degree of devotions throughout the year there is no one who fails to worship at the Christmas season and to be filled with awe at the magnificent words and history that were lived at this particular time of the year.

In Belmond, as in every city and village throughout the world the churches have been preparing special programs, depicting and glorifying the events which became the source and background of all the customs so dear to the hearts of us all.

St. Francis Church

Christmas will be observed with the usual solemnity at the Catholic Church. As in former years, there will be midnight Mass. Before the Mass the choir will render the hymn "Silent Night," at which time a new feature will mark the services.

The newly frescoed church will furnish an excellent background for the Christmas decorations, the center of which will be the representation of the scene in the Stable of Bethlehem. The choir will sing the High Mass and at the Offertory will render the "Adeste Fidelis." The parish as a body will receive holy Communion. Everybody is welcomed to this service.

St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church will present a Children's Program on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 at 7 o'clock.

"The World's First Christmas Service" is the name they have chosen for their presentation.

Processional - "O Come Little Children"; Scripture Reading and Prayer Response; Song, "Come To The Christmas Service." Junior Choir.

Part I—The First Christmas Church; Responsive Reading; Song, "In Bethlehem," Sunday School.

Part II—The First Christmas Congregation; Dialogue, "The Shepherds," Junior Boys; Recitations, Intermediate Boys; Song, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us," Sunday School.

Part III—The First Christmas Preacher; Song, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," Sunday School; Recitations, "The First Christmas Preacher," Primary Boys.

Part IV—The First Christmas Sermon; Recitations, "Unto You Is Born This Day A Saviour," Primary Girls; Song, "Good Tidings," Sunday School; Song, Junior Choir; Responsive Reading; Song, "Praise Ye The Lord Ye Christians," Intermediate Class; The Angel's Sermon, Beginners Class; Song, "Away In A Manger," Beginners and Primary.

Part V—The First Christmas Choir; Glory Song, Sunday School.

Part VI—The First Christmas Worship; Song, "He Sleeps," Sunday School; Recitations, Intermediate Boys; Song, "Come Ye

(Continued on page seven)

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz are the parents of an 8½ pound son born Dec. 10. He has been named [illegible] Neal.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Nico [illegible] of Goodell, twins, a son weighing 6½ pounds and a daughter weighing 5 pounds. They were born Wednesday.

Central States Will Have Big Opening

Completely Reconditioned Office To Be One Of The Most Modern in Northern Iowa

The Central States Electric Company will celebrate the grand opening of its completely reconditioned and up to the minute office, Saturday, December 18. Two prizes will be given away at the end of the day.

For the past sixty days the company has maintained a temporary office in the Cato C. Griesy Hardware Store. During this time, the old office has been completely renovated.

The office has been equipped with the latest type heating and cooling plant and will be air conditioned at all times. The walls have been remade to accommodate the equipment which this necessitates.

Indirect lighting only will be used. The floors have been covered with inlaid linoleum and all new office equipment and furniture have been installed.

Court House News of the Past Week

NEW CASES

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has filed an action naming Homer and Gladys Wicks as defendants. The petition states that the plaintiff leased some 360 acres of land in section 34-93-25 Wright county, to the defendants on a cash and share rent basis for the crop year of 1937 and that none of this rent has been paid. They are asking a judgment in the amount of $998.00 plus costs of this action and attorneys fees and also ask that this judgment be set up as a prior lien against the crops, stock, etc., on the farm.

Henry Hilipipre confesses judgment for the amount of $8,258.08 in favor of P. A. Hilpipre as executor of the estate of Paul Hilipipre deceased. This judgment is the principal and interest on two notes which were given. One for $240.00 in 1924 and the other for $4,021.16 in 1926 which with the costs of this action now total to $8,258.08.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Henry Johnson, 27, Belmond, and Gertrude Quigley, 24, Klemme.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED

Albert Hansen who has been in the employ of Chet Hunt of Eagle Grove was arrested by Highway Patrolman, Walter Lentz on a charge of driving a truck over 40 miles an hour. Hansen was on his way to Hampton with some stock belonging to Hunt and was picked up just west of Clarion on No. 10. He was arraigned before Justice Oldham and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined $10.00 and costs which he paid.

TRANSFERS

Minnie L. Johnson to Della and Harry Schoonover, lot 16, block 8, Eagle Grove. $3,200.00.

Eble and Geo. Buttjer to Aage Eriksen, NW¼ of SW¼ of 27-91-23, $1,6000.00.

Teresa M. and Geo. H. Voelz to Martha Meyer, W½ of SW¼ of 17-90-24. $1.00.

Martha Meyer to Teresa Voelz, E½ of SW¼ of 17-90-24. $1.00.

Geo. S. Mornin, Receiver, to Luther Crouser, NE¼ of 27-90-23. $10,000.00.

Lucy A. Johnson to Richard Carlyle Stewart, a tract of land beginning at a point 33 ft. north and 373.5 ft. east of the SW corner of NE¼ of Sec. 36-91-23, then north 124 ft. to the alley, then east to the west line of lot 18, blk. 1, Dows; then south 124 ft. to the place of beginning. $1.00.

Wilson's Go To State Sheriff's Convention

Sheriff Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Monday afternoon for Des Moines, where Roy who is secretary and treasurer of the organization will attend the annual convention of the Iowa State Sheriff's Association, which is being held at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

COME TO BELMOND TOMORROW (SATURDAY) FOR MY BIG PARADE . . . I will have 2,000 Sacks of Treats for all my little friends. . . .
SANTA CLAUS.

Legion Provides 2,000 Treats For the Kiddies on Saturday

Jolly old Santa Claus will arrive in Belmond tomorrow, anxious to meet his little friends who have grown so much since the last time he paid a visit to them.

The American Legion is cooperating with Santa to make his celebration day in Belmond one of the most successful of his journey and to see that this great day is one of the happiest in the year for all of the children who will come to Belmond that day. With this in mind, they have arranged for 2,000 treats—sacks filled with candy, apples and peanuts—to be distributed among the little friends of Santa that day.

The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for securing the grand show which will parade through the streets of Belmond tomorrow and everything has been included which will make it a thrill day for the kiddies.

Santa will bring with him many characters from Storybook Land and from Fairyland. These characters will live for the duration of the parade, appearing in the pageant and waving to their thousands of little friends who will line the streets to witness this great attraction.

Among those beloved characters will be Mother Goose, herself. Old Mother Goose has been a favorite of children for hundreds of years. She is probably better known than any other character in the Mother Goose rhyme series, yet few children have ever actually seen her and many do not even know what to expect.

Children are going to go wild over these beautiful Shetland ponies and they are going to wish they could ride on their backs. Well, that wish is going to be granted, too!

During the afternoon of the parade day, all of Santa's Shetland ponies and his reindeer and his camel and his Eskimo dogs will go together to entertain the children. After the parade the children can ride the ponies and become acquainted with some of Santa's other pets.

Belmond's Liquor Store Will Be Enlarged Soon

The Belmond Liquor store is to be enlarged to twice the size of the present store, using the space now occupied by Dr. A. M. Larson.

The building will be remodeled to accommodate a full counter across the entire building, which will be entirely newly decorated.

New shelving will be installed which will eliminate congestion during rush hours at the state store.

Dr. Larson will move his office into the rooms above the Candy Kitchen. This space will be remodelled to accommodate the office of J. E. Arends also.

Hogenson Construction Co. Awarded Contract

The Hogenson Construction Co. of Belmond has been awarded the contract to build a new grade school at Hampton, Iowa. It will be a PWA project. The estimated cost of the completed building is $220,000.

Work was started Tuesday morning.

Doris Russell Hits Horse On Highway Tuesday

Doris Russell, returning from Fairmont, Minn., Tuesday evening was unable to stop her car and struck a horse near the first bridge north of Belmond.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock and, although the car was damaged, no one was injured. The car was going at about 25 miles per hour.

More Names Are Added To Red Cross Roll Call

Additional names have been added to the already large list of subscribers to the Red Cross fund, according to Mrs. Adolph Wenzel, Roll Call Chairman.

The following list has been submitted as additional members since the last list was published in the Independent: A. M. Sones, Ted Johnson, Mary Van Vleet, Miriam Sellers, Martha Gibbs, Jean Hansen, Kathryn Blake, Margaret Peterson, Marguerite Studebaker, Elaine Patterson, Dr. G. F. McBurney, E. F. Bailey, L. B. Oberhauser, John Baker, Don Mohler and Central States Electric.

Miss Bachmann also is a member of the Red Cross, having enrolled at Havelock, where the drive was conducted earlier.

Tip Top Grocery Adds More Shelving In Store

The Tip Top Grocery and Storage is installing additional shelving and bins in order to display more fruits and vegetables.

They have also constructed a flour bench in the back of the store to create more room and lower the window display.

WILL PUBLISH DAY EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Independent will be printed one day earlier next week to enable the merchants to carry their last minute shopping messages to the people in this trade area. All correspondents, news and ad copy must reach the office just 24 hours sooner than usual.

Harold Simerson Reports $20,000 in Soil Loans Have Been Made

Harold Simerson loan supervisor of the Wright County Soil Conservation Committee reports that at the close of business on Tuesday thirty-seven loans totaling $20,274.25 on 40,549 bushels of corn had been made. All of these loans have been made by banks with one exception. Most of them were made by Wright County banks though some of the farmers who live nearer to Webster City, Kanawha and Renwick have gone there.

In addition to the loans completed some two hundred cribs have been sealed and samples sent in for a moisture test. This office also reports that the soil survey for the 1938 conservation program is 85 per cent completed with several townships having their appraisals all made.

Fire Company Votes For New Officers

The Belmond fire company held its annual election of officers at its regular December meeting on Monday night.

Roy Henderson was elected Fire Chief to succeed Ed Kennedy; Andy Loats, assistant chief to replace Claude Johnson; Richard Gowdy, secretary to succeed Dr. A. M. Larson, and Larry Miller, treasurer to succeed Roy Henderson.

Dr. F. A. Stevens To Be Anesthetist At The New Belmond Hospital

Dr. F. A. Stevens, who has practiced medicine in Belmond for the past forty-seven years, with the exception of the three years when he was in the east, announced last week, that he had closed his local office, is retiring from general practice and will be anesthetist at the new Belmond hospital, now under construction.

When Dr. Stevens opened his office in Belmond, in 1891, the population was 700 and excepting C. C. McGuire, there is not a merchant here today who was in business at that time.

To the question, "What do you feel is the greatest improvement since that day" Dr. Stevens, replied, "the improved country roads, unquestionably. At that time, roads which were all mud, with no grades, were the greatest problem of the country doctor.

"Our principal means of transportation was to rent a livery team from Mark Case and later from the Penn Bros. I did not maintain my own team, for any length of time because the country was sparsely populated and the sickness was more prevalent at certain seasons of the year. During these seasons, one team was not sufficient."

Dr. Stevens was graduated from the University of Buffalo in New York in 1890.

Dr. F. A. Stevens, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens is now practicing medicine in New York City.

Belmond Prepared For Mamouth Street Pagent

Live Reindeer, Camel, Ponies and Eskimo Dogs Feature Parade

The day is here! Tomorrow, Saturday, December 18th, the Santa Claus Day parade spectacle for which all Belmond and surrounding territory has been waiting with keen anticipation, will get under way at 1:30 o'clock.

This greatest of all Christmas spectacles will move down the streets before the greatest crowd this city has ever known. It is truly a gigantic winter pageant of color and beauty; it's packed with thrills and it's all free to everyone. It will be an event long to be remembered in Belmond.

A riot of color, an amazing spectacle, a veritable circus parade, a Fairyland in a modern city, a presentation of music from far and near—that, in brief, is the story of the Santa Claus pageant-parade.

In every block hundreds and thousands will be packed in a vast, happy throng to witness the great spectacle. Every sidewalk will be crowded to capacity and every window filled with spectators, young and old, peering from the windows. Children will be hoisted on their parents' shoulders and on the tops of automobiles. Everyone will be seeking a point of vantage from which to see Santa Claus and his equipage.

Big preparations have been made and everything is in readiness for this day of days when the spirit of Christmas will abound in a joyous expression of happiness. City officials today issued another word of warning asking spectators to refrain from crowding into the streets along which the parade will pass.

Such a huge throng is expected that it will be impossible to move the parade on scheduled time unless the officers have the cooperation of everyone, young and old; and unless spectators keep out of the streets.

Everything is in readiness. Santa Claus is ready. He is as jolly as ever, a beaming smile wreathing his face and a kindly word of greeting for everyone.

There will be something of interest for every single person—for little children, for the high school boy and the college girl, for the teacher, for the doctor, the lawyer, the laboring man, the merchant; in fact, for everyone.

There will be gorgeous costumes, glittering banners, emblazoned trappings, bevies of funny clowns, grotesque figures, Little Red Riding Hood with her beautiful Shetland ponies and colorful Roman chariot, Santa's Eskimo dogs and their own Eskimo driver.

There will be Miss Merry Christmas on a beautifully decorated float with a replica of Santa's reindeer, and with some local girls forming her court of ladies-in-waiting.

There will be Santa's Storybook fable floats, many of them drawn by pretty, prancing ponies, presenting Mother Goose, the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Humpty Dumpty, Cinderella, the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf, the Three Wise Men and their live camel, tabloid floats depicting the Christ-child's birth, and Santa Claus with his live reindeer.

Fantasy, glittering and beautiful sentiment best describe the vari-colored presentation of Fairyland characters which Santa Claus will bring with him from all over the world. Every color of the rainbow will be presented as the marvelous floats pass by.

At the last minute, to top off the seemingly unlimited array of attractions which he has announced from week to week in this newspaper, Santa Claus has made arrangements to release hundreds of gas-inflated toy balloons while the parade moves through the city. These balloons, in profusion, will soar high into the air over Santa's parade and will come to earth considerably later for the kiddies to find and treasure. They will be in every conceivable color and will represent "Kitten Kats," "Pimpy Pups," airship balloons, airship squawker balloons,

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A CHRISTMAS WARNING

Believing that a warning about the hazards of fires at this season may save life and property, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has published a new eight-page leaflet entitled, "Keep Your Fires Friendly at Christmas Time."

The leaflet's cover displays a blazing Christmas tree. Inside a sketch pictures Santa Claus with beard and clothing afire. Additional sketches illustrate the hazards of nitrocellulose film in home movie projectors, inflammable decorations, and flimsy costumes.

A fatal fire resulting from the careless act of a smoker near a Christmas tree is described, and each special holiday hazard is considered in turn. Included are fire dangers in homes, stores and public halls.

Reasonable quantities of the new leaflets will be supplied free by the National Board upon application to its New York office at 85 John Street.

Fire control during the holidays, or any other season, is a simple matter—if you have the proper knowledge at your command. The National Board is performing a real public service in publishing these leaflets, which will go a long way toward assuring a really Merry Christmas—by keeping fire where it should be, in the furnace and under the turkey.

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SEVEN ESSENTIALS FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

At its recent annual Congress, the National Safety Council reaffirmed its declaration of war on accidents, and asked for:

1. More and better uniform traffic laws, especially in the matter of standard signs and signals and drivrs' licensing requirements.
2. Stricter, fairer and more intelligent enforcement.
3. Efficient safety organizations in every state, county and community.
4. More and better traffic engineering, resulting in safer highways.
5. Periodic inspection of all motor vehicles by properly equipped stations operated or closely supervised by state or city.
6. Intelligent safety instruction in all schools.
7. More research into the physical causes and preventatives of accidents.

Here is the way to make our streets and highways—which are today more dangerous than a battlefield—safe. There is no royal road to safety, but neither is there any mystery about it. Good drivers, operating good cars, under proper regulations, on well designed arteries, aren't likely to cause death, injury or property damage. The reckless, incompetent or drunken motorist; the mechanically defective automobile; the highway which is structurally years behind the times—these are the triumvirate that are collectively responsible for the annual traffic massacre of 30,000 Americans. And of the three, the first is infinitely the greatest menace.

The National Safety Council, out of its wealth of experience, has proposed a long range program should be put into effect without delay, and should receive the enthusiastic cooperation not only of state and city governments, but of the entire motoring population as well.

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A DIFFERENT STORY

Not so long ago the critics of the administration were worrying about the haste of legislation.

They were complaining that bills were being jammed through Congress with the minimum of consideration, at the behest of the President, and were telling the people through the mouths of their spokesmen and the columns of their newspapers that Supreme Court decisions nullifying these laws were in consequence of the lack of care in the preparation of these laws.

Now their complaint is that Congress in special session is dawdling over its duties, spending time in idle debate while the country is suffering for lack of the relief some pending measure is supposed to furnish.

The folks who attribute the drop in the stock market to the curtailment of investment—or speculation—by reason of the capital gains tax and the tax on undistributed corporation surpluses are particularly vehement in their demand for immediate action.

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THEY NEED YOUR HELP

Christmas holidays are "just around the corner." The yuletide spirit reigns supreme. Mistletoe, holly, and the pungent, fresh greenness of newborn Christmas trees will soon cheer millions of homes. Shop windows, chuck full of all sorts of tempting gifts, bedecked with tinsel and trimmings, are exciting portents of the fun to come.

Adding to the general atmosphere, but in a more serious vein, are the tinkling bells of the Salvation Army, and the double-barred cross, emblem of the Anti- Tuberculosis movement, which is so familiar to all of us on the friendly little Christmas seals that ornament our packages and cards. Both of them appear as this time of year almost as magically as Santa Claus himself—and equally as indispensable as agents of good cheer.

Don't neglect either of them! They need your help, as do the souls less fortunate than yourself whom they represent, and whom they strive each year to bring within the great fold of gaiety which envelops the nation during the Christmas season.

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PROSPEROUS RAILROADS MEAN A PROSPEROUS AMERICA

Prosperous railroads are essential to a prosperous America. They mean stable employment, substantial tax payments, real contributions to business—benefits that are spread throughout every state and every county in the Union.

Under normal condition, the railroads buy and consume 23 per cent of all the bituminous coal mined in this country; 19 per cent of our entire production of fuel oil; 17 per cent of all the iron and steel produced, and 20 per cent of all the timber cut in the United States. Railroad purchasing involves more than 70,000 different items.

Today the railroads are definitely not prosperous. Why? Because since 1932 the tost of commodities railroads must buy has gone up approximately 40 per cent. Taxes are approximately 25 per cent higher. Wages have risen about 18 per cent. And at the same time, their rates have gone down to the point where the revenue for hauling a ton of freight one mile, averages less than one cent, and the carrying of a passenger **one mile, less than two** cents. The margin between railroad income and railroad outgo is so perilously thin that the future operation of the industry as a self-supporting, taxpaying, economical and efficient contributor to the national prosperity is in danger.

So the railroads have applied for a general 15 per cent increase in their rates. That increase, in the view of their increased costs, is extremely moderate. It will impose no difficult burden on industry or on agriculture. And it will, if granted, dissipate the hazard of public ownership of the railroads being forced upon already overburdened taxpayers, and will guarantee the continued betterment of the finest transportation system the world has ever seen.

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Suppose you were operating a business, and suppose it was owned by the men who worked in it; and suppose that to retain your job you had to please a majority of them; and suppose that everyone of them wanted the best of it; and further suppose that they formed into societies and organizations to make you give each of them favors. Could you conduct it successfully? Neither can Uncle Sam.—Humboldt Independent.

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SANTA AND HIS PACK

With Christmas just around the corner, toymakers announce that the volume of business has been greater this year than at any time for the past seven years. They have manufactured a quarter of a million dollars worth of toys for this Christmas and distributed them to the trade, it is evident Santa's pack is going to be well filled this year, especially for the children.

It should be of interest to local citizens to learn in connection with this report that the toymakers have this year steered clear of war toys, which have been the rage in years gone by. Through an agreement reached early last spring they reduced the manufacture of toy cannon, guns, soldiers and all other type of toys that smack of war and instead have turned out more toys stressing scientific, industrial and transportation lines. They consist of many ingenious mechanical features, and the airplane, the auto, the streamlined locomotive along with toys that do marvelous acrobatic stunts will this year direct the childish mind away from war and its destruction.

This is good news, and it reflects the same judgment of the men who design and manufacture the things which go to make up Santa's pack. It is high time that American fathers and mothers turned the interests of their children away from thoughts of war and direct their minds more toward the worth-while things of life.—Kanawha Reporter.

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HAIL "THE NEW AMERICAN GAME"

Based on number of participants, interest of players and public, and enthusiasm of the fans, basketball is said by some experts to have taken the place of baseball as "the great American game." Certainly this is true in schools and colleges, although there is room for argument as to the respective places of football and basketball.

Sac City and Sac county are no exceptions to the rule that high school basketball has developed tremendously in recent years. The boys on the home team get the very definite attention of a lot of fans from December till March. That is fine for the boys, for the schools, and for the fans, who always get their money's worth at the games.

Basketball, like every other sport, is somewhat of a gamble. That accounts to some extent for the public interest engendered. For instance, the Sac Indians look mighty good on paper at the beginning of this season. They should "go to town" even to the extent of making their mark in a district and state tournament. At any rate, the Sun believes the boys and the coach will give their very best to make the rosy prediction come true.

So—let's keep a place in our winter's activities for the basketball games. Our attendance at the games will go a long way toward making it a successful season all the way round.—The Sac Sun.

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LARRABEE A PERFECT

While you are talking about candidates for United States senator on the republican ticket why not draft a fellow like Fred Larrabee, of Fort Dodge, who is highly qualified for the place, and who can get the votes? The farmers of Iowa have confidence in a man like Larrabee. Then there is Dean W. Peisen of Eldora, who made a record as a member of the Iowa legislature from Hardin county last winter which showed that he was a strong supporter of the farmer and the small town business man, and Senator G. R. Hill of Clarion, who made a similar record.—Hampton Chronicle.

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A ski-suit for the beginner, with a toboggan built into the rear, might be something.

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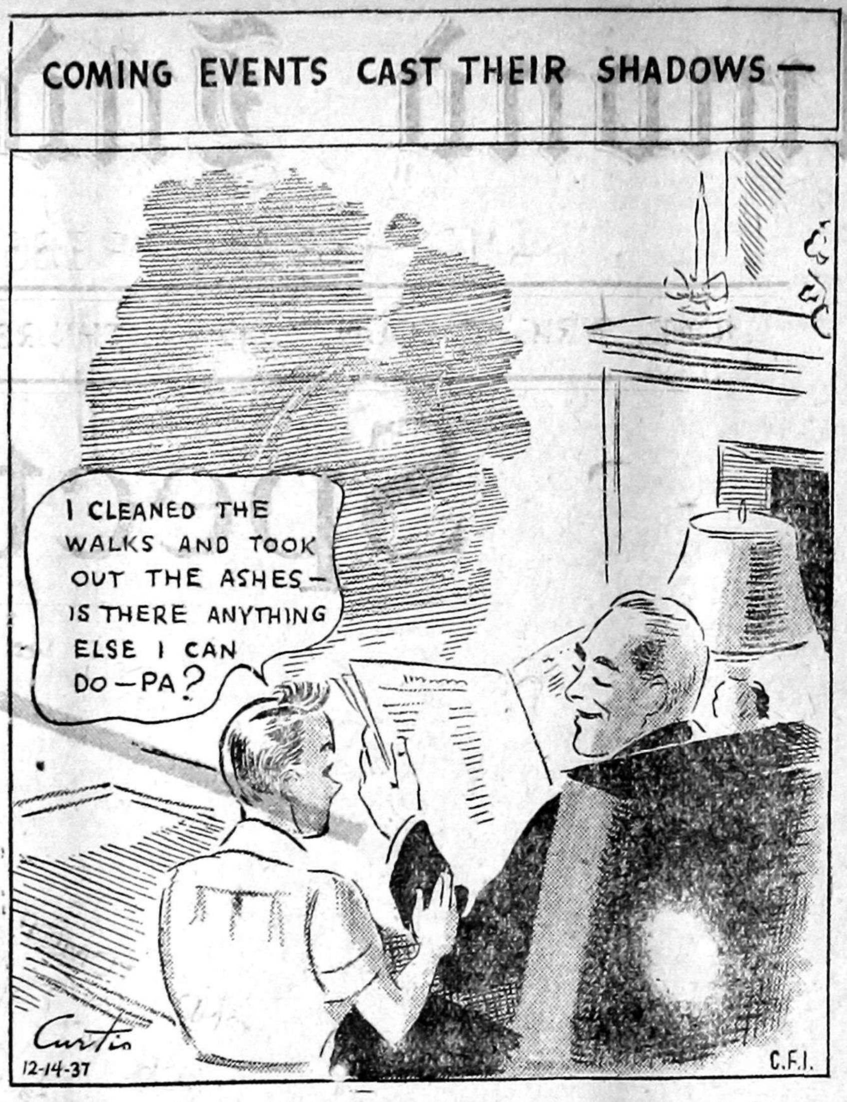
In Indiana a damage-seeker swears a highway crash left him with an upside-down stomach. Few things are as irksome as having to eat one's pie first.


COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS—
I CLEANED THE WALKS AND TOOK OUT THE ASHES— IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO—PA?
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The Eagle

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The first real snow pile up of the year is here. Nothing looks as futile as a one hundred or more horse power car stuck in the snow. . . This part of the country will be safe from any bombing attact in the winter time for the bombs would just "get stuck in the snow" . . . There is the story of the man who got up in the morning to find the snow so deep that his car was buried over. He spent several hours digging it out only to find that it was frozen up and there was a traffic violation ticket on it for parking on the wrong side of the street. S'now more about snow.

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A coast footballer named Washington tossed a completed 76 yard pass. How this compares with pitching a dollar across the Rappahannock it is hard to tell.

Ely speaks so highly of Josephine as a woman and a card player and Josephine speaks so highly of Ely that it is too bad they spoiled everything by marrying in the first place.

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"War" says Young Mussolini, from his experience as a bomber of savages tribes, " is the quintessence of beauty,"—depending whether you are pitching or catching.

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It would seem from the Chinese country side that the Japanese sandman was droping something of a grade coarser.

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There are fears that the typical American has been found in Kansas City. With the $10 he won in a safety slogan contest, he got drunk.

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A wonderful flexible language —the English— in which classics meant any sporting event that will be held for a second consecutive year.

THIS AND THAT in ....WOMEN'S SPHERE...

SANTA HELPS AT HOME

When the child begins to walk he can get things himself without having different things handed to him. This first stage of play activity rapidly becomes more and more selfminded. In the first few months after walking the baby's activity may consist of constantly carrying objects from one place to another. Later the child develops more "constructive" types of play, in which materials of all kinds are used in building, drawing or painting.

Santa must be aware of this desire for selfdirected play activity and do what he can to foster it. This means that he should select suitable materials for manipulation or construction rather than more elaborate toys.

For the younger child blocks ranging in size from 4 inches square to 6 by 12 inches are probably more suitable than the smaller blocks. With these blocks the child can make garages for toy train or houses for dolls. A dry goods box with casters screwed to the bottom may be used as a storage place for the blocks or for a doll house. The child can move this freely about.

Most boys and girls like to carpenter. Scraps of soft wood may be had at lumber yards for low cost and these should be on hand for this activity.

Ladders, boxes, and boards should not be forgotten by Santa for outdoor play. If these articles are light enough for the child to move they furnish opportunity for a wide variety of activity. Saw-horses may be included with this group.

Long and short pieces of rope of various thicknesses "come in handy" for tying things together, for pulling and lassoing, and for all sorts of other activities. Scraps of paper of various colors and shapes may be obtained at a printing shop for very little. From such material the child can make innumerable articles.

If the child has a wide variety of play materials available he will not be so dependent upon mother for play suggestions. He may grow tired of conventional toys, but if Santa has provided a variety of materials with which he can make things for himself, usually will find some satisfying and constructive activity to his liking.

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WHEN THE SUN VACATIONS

Wintry days—when dusk comes at 5 in the afternoon and the sun has a habit of going off on 3-day vacations—they're here. And the eyes have it—all the trouble the dull days bring.

Roll the window shades up to the topmost inch and let the daylight do its bit, says Dorothy Simmons, extension home management specialist at Iowa State College.

Colored bulbs or those darkened by use, and dark-colored lampshades prevent electric current from giving its money's worth, too. Dark colors absorb light, while light colors reflect light back into the room. Light walls, celing and draperies illustrate this principle.

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Thanks to inventions's artful aid a man may scrub his teeth electrically. However a puzzled taxpayer still has to scratch his head by hand.

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* Women is rsourseful: Ultimately she will find a way to open cans, clean windows or cut kitchen linoleum with the the electric razor. *

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Another of the bowl classics was unveiled this week bringing together Tom and Jerry.

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A man who hadn't uttered a word in seventeen years suddenly began to speak while reaing a newspaper, "I could write a better column than that myself," he probably said.

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In primative times says a Yale professor, meat animals were so strong that man was unable to catch them, and he had to wait until they were dead before he could acquire their food. Nor have conditions changed much. Only yesterday a man was seen who was evidentally too weak to catch it alive, eating part of a dead cow.

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THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

Finds Cattle Feeders Are Buying Carefully

Because they anticipate sharply lower cattle prices next spring, Iowa feeders have been shrewdly conservative about buying expensive feeder stock, Rex Beresford, Iowa State College extension animal husbandman, reported this week.

"Government reports indicate that Iowa had purchased 296,000 head of feeder stock from June 4 to Nov. 19 from 12 major markets, compared to 272,000 for the corresponding period a year ago," Beresford said. "This is a difference of only 24,000 in spite of the huge corn crop raised this year."

Beresford pointed out that most of the 24,000 extra head had been purchased after Nov. 1, indicating that farmers waited for lower prices before picking up their feeder stock.

Beresford, who has been discussing the cattle outlook at cattle feeders meetings, said that at the first 31 meetings, the average "top price" guess of 2,332 farmers for the first Monday in April was $11.63, several dollars below the current top.

Many Sows Neglected During Winter Months

"Mistakes in the feeding and management of hogs are much more common in winter than at any other period of the year," declares A. L. Anderson, of the Animal Husbandry Department, Iowa State College.

Housing, proper rations, watering, sanitation, disease and parasite control are the most perplexing problems in caring for swine in the winter, he points out. Dry lot feeding often results in a shortage of succulence, vitamins and minerals in the ration. Hogs get less sunshine and exercise and live in conditions less comfortable and sanitary in the winter than at any other season.

Handling the sow herd properly is important at this time. Anderson suggests that the yearlings and older sows be separated from the bred gilts, but that otherwise there is no great need to separate the bred sows into small groups.

The bred gilt at 200 to 250 pounds has acquired only a third or half of her mature size, and consequently her ration should be rich in such protein feeds as soybeans, soybean oilmeal, linseed oilmeal and other commercial protein supplements for corn.

No one grain fed alone will make a suitable ration for the brood sow in the winter, and Mr. Andrews believes that there is no particular advantage in feeding grain mixtures for the different grains supplement one another in an incomplete degree.

If sows lack fat or if they are not gaining from ½ to 1 pound per head daily, the feed allowance should be increased. A desirable plan is to feed a constant amount of the supplement and to vary the basal feed, such as corn, in accordance with the flesh of the sows.

Allowing the sow herd to follow fattening cattle is not good pracice, Anderson declares, as the sows may be injured or receive an inadequate ration, or contract some disease or abortion or tuberculosis. If other suitable hogs are not at hand to follow the cattle, however, and sows are used, they should be removed 6 to 8 weeks before farrowing time.

ELECTRIC OUTLETS MUST BE PLANNED

Families installing electric current for the first time will find it advantageous to analyze the uses to be made of it in each room before any wiring is done.

While central or other overhead fixtures may be preferred in most rooms, there will be need for outlets on the sides of the rooms so that electrical equipment and portable reading lamps can be placed in the best positions for their use.

Best results have been obtained by drawing a plan showing how furniture and equipment is arranged in each room and then deciding where to put the outlets. It is desirable to have a floor or table lamp beside the points where people sew, read, write, or use their eyes for any close work.

Double outlets are advantageous in that one may have two pieces of equipment at the same point, such as a lamp and a radio. Lights are important on all stairways, preferably operated by a switch both top and bottom. It is possible to use switches to turn on a porch light from inside or to light the garage or barn from the house, as well as to turn on the lights in a room from the doorway before entering. Switches should always be on the lock, not hinge, side of a door.

From a standpoint of safety, it is important to locate outlets so that an extension cord need never be carried across a passageway or under a rug.

The above information was given at a training school on electricity given by Miss Dorothy Simmons, Home Management Extension Specialist.

To Many Foxes

Dr. Paul L. Errington, Research Assistant Professor at the Iowa State College and noted authority on wildlife problems has this to say about foxes in Iowa:

"Off hand, I would judge that there are probably twice as many foxes in Iowa as there should be. I believe that it would be to the interests of public and foxes alike to lower the present fox population level by any reasonable means. The foxes, except where they are scarce locally, are numerically able to withstand material reduction, by which some existing tensions may be relieved and some excesses averted.

"As a specific means of reduction, I would recommend increased hunting during the winter months when the fur is prime and salable. This is most effectively done with the aid of hounds or by still-hunting. Personally I would be pleased to see still-hunting gain popularity over the State, for this is a clean, exacting sport and worthy of more attention than it been getting."

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1937

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, met in the Court House in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Whereas, E. R. Martin applied for homestead tax credit on Lot 7, Block 19, Tyrrell's Addition to Clarion, for the year 1936, and the Board of Supervisors, acting under a ruling of the State Board of Assessment and Review, refused said claim, and

Whereas, in a recent ruling from the Attorney General's office, it was ruled that said application should be allowed,

Therefore, it is moved by Hagie, seconded by Schwenck, that E. R. Martin be allowed homestead tax credit for the year 1936 on Lot 7, Block 19, Tyrrell's Addition to Clarion. Carried.

Annual report of J. S. Paine, Justice of the Peace in Eagle Grove Township, was presented and upon motion by Baker, seconded by Schwenck, approved and ordere filed.

Upon the presentation of doctor's certificate, Charles M. Tilghman of Vernon Township was granted an exemption from poll tax for the years 1936 and 1937. The above motion was made by Baker, seconded by Hagie. Carried.

Acting under authority of Section 6950-G1, 1935 Code, as amended by Chapter 186, 47th General Assembly, the following recipients of old age pension were certified to the Board of Supervisors by Byron G. Allan, Superintendent of Division of Old Age Assistance:

Gertrude Boughton, East 260' of Lot 4 and all of Lot 9 except the north 8', in Outlot B, Woolstock; Horace J. C. Box W 187.25' of Lot 13 and all of Lot 14, NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 34-92-23, Rowan; William H. Bradon, Lots 9 and 12, Block 13, Original Town of Dows; Flora T. Bruswitz, Lot 4, Block 39, First Railway Addition to Eagle Grove; Nettie Butterfield, Lot 6, Block 13, Tyrrell's Addition to Clarion; Fannie F. Carter, N½ of Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 9, Walnut Grove Addition to Clarion; Terrance Davenport, Lot 4, Block 11, Railroad Addition to Belmond; Henry M. Dillon, Lot 5, Block 15, Railroad Addition to Belmond; E. J. Haaland, Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Cox's First Addition to Eagle Grove; Martha N. Haley, Lots 1-2-14-15, Block 6, Galt; Henry Imboden, Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Cox's First Addition to Eagle Grove, Lots 5-6-9-10-11-12-13-14, Block 31, Original Town of Eagle Grove; Gust Johnson, Lots 5, 6 and 7, Cutler's Addition to Belmond; Ed Kriens, Lot 1, Block 13, Morse Bros. Addition to Belmond; Fanny A. Lathrop, Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Luick's Addition to Belmond; Arvilla Mann, Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, Eastman's Addition to Clarion; James F. McNamara, Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Morse Bros. Addition to Belmond; Ole Sampson, N. 88½' of S. 177' of W. 129' of Block 16, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove; Louis Steinlicht, S 3 A. of Lot 5 in NE¼ SW¼ of Section 19-93-23, Belmond; Charles G. Strait, W 62' of E 150' of Block 14, Wright's Third Addition to Eagle Grove; Henry Wesenberg, Lot 7, Block 3, Original Town of Dows; J. J. Whitman, Lot 7, Block 17, Sturgeon's Addition to Clarion; Jennie S. Olson, Lots 7 and 8, Block 4, Cox's First Addition, and W½ of Lots 9 and 10, Block 4, Cox's First Addition to Eagle Grove.

It was moved by Baker, seconded by Hagie, that taxes be suspended on above property. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 7, 1937.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman
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BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

I believe in safety because the loss of my ability to work means suffering for those I love most. Without my help they are thrown to the mercies of a more or less indifferent world.

I believe in safety because it is effective. It provides real protection for myself and others.

I believe in safety because it is my patriotic duty to do so. No community can afford to have accidents to its citizens.

I believe in safety because I want to live the full length of my life and enjoy it to the utmost.

I believe in safety because I do not want to depend upon charity.

These are just a few of the reasons why we should all believe in safety. Please read them carefully and think them over.

During the next two weeks the streets will be crowded with Christmas shoppers; traffic will be congested. These conditions call for additional care on the part of both the pedestrians, and the motorist. Pedestrians, intent on the serious question What shall I buy Mary? are very likely to dash across intersections heedless of traffic signals. Arms will be loaded with packages, obscuring the shopper's vision. Motorists will have to anticipate any emergency and be alert at all times.

Let us all do our part to make this a Merry Christmas. Not one of us would want to be responsible for an accident which would spoil the peace and happiness of anyone during the holiday season. Let us keep the thought of safety uppermost in our minds at all times.

Remember—a safe Christmas is a happy Christmas.

Small grain passing field inspection for certification in Iowa this year includes 56 acres of winter wheat, 98 acres of oats, 245 acres of barley. Certification is done by farm crops staff members of Iowa State College.

The premium list for the State Corn and Small Grain Show to be held at Ames, Feb. 7 to 11, is off the press and copies may be obtained by writing to Joe L. Robinson, Iowa State College, Ames.

Sixty-five marriages performed by a pretended English minister have been declared illegal because of his lack of authority.

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Cocktail Cherries, 5-oz. jar	15c
Popcorn, 4 pounds for	25c
Pink Salmon, 1-lb. tall can	12c
Stuffed Olives, 5-oz. bottle	21c
Oil Sardines, 7 cans for	25c
Bacon Squares, pound	18c
Fruit Cocktail, 2 tall cans	29c

Pumpkin Pie Spice, large can	7c
Knox Jell Powder, 6 boxes	25c
Powdered Sugar, 3 ponnds	19c
Sugar Wafers, 2 pounds	25c
Baking Soda, pound box	5c
Oyster Crackers, 2 pound box	19c
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ROME BEAUTIES, 7 lbs.	25c
Bushel	$1.39
IDAHO DELICIOUS, 6 lbs.	25c
Bushel	$1.65

Head Lettuce, 2 iarge heads	11c
Cranberries, 2 pounds for	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 8 pounds	25c
Grapefruit, 6 or 8 for	25c
Oranges, medium size, dozen	15c
Oranges, large size, dozen	27c

Christmas Cigars
Boxes of 25

Little Toms	75c
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BELMOND
AWAY BACKWHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Chris Sorenson and son Chester of Mason City, spent several days last week with Belmond relatives.

—20—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sattoff of Minneapolis are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Saatoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garton.

—10—

Wm. Hembd and daughter, Hazel visited relatives at Ackley, over the week-end.

—10—

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Shillington are spending the week at the Henry Mantle home near Goldfild.

—10—

Miss Zoe Bishop came from Mason City, Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dess Bishop.

—10—

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith were Sunday guests at the Martin Nissen home at Garner. The Nissens were formerly residents of Belmond.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

G. H. Klemme left last week for the east to take up his new duties in the army. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by his brother, R. H. Klemme.

—20—

E. Bock made a business trip last week to Champaign and other points in Illinois.

—20—

Mrs. W. S. Pritchard of Garner visited with Belmond relatives on last Sunday.

—20—

Chester Hammond of Wibeaux, Mont., is visiting the Sorenson boys

—20—

J. F. Kerr of New Hampton, visited at the E. F. Bailey home over Sunday.

—20—

Rev. Shefvland visited with Belmond relatives the first of the week.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Africa, of Kanawha, called on Belmond friends Monday.

—30—

Miss Hattie Arends of Alexander was a caller here last week.

—30—

Mrs. J. H. Neal and Mrs. W. E. Bullard attended church at Clarion Sunday.

—30—

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Case will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Dec. 31.

—30—

Matt Barry who has been seriously ill of appendicitis was much better this morning.

—30—

Henry Kruse returned Monday from Chicago where he had been with a carload of cattle.

—30—

P. A. Hodgens, near Clarion had his hand badly mangled in a corn husking machine.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Miss Grace Boughton returned from a visit to Goodell Monday.

—40—

Harry Reynolds and Miss Georgia Packard, returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Britt.

—40—

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pierce and Mrs. J. M. Pierce visited friends and relatives in Clarion Thursday.

—40—

Mrs. M. A. Mickelson of Clarion is the guest of Miss Stella Brooks.

—40—

Alfred Engle returned from Mason City. He has been working near there for the past three months.

—40—

D. M. Hench, assisted by Geo. Meachum, finished a fine barn

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MESERVEY LOSES TO SWALEDALE

Meservey high boys lost their first basketball game of the season to the veteran and exceptionally fast team from Swaledale by a score of 52-20. Ward with 16 points and Finnigan with 13 led the victors. Their great speed and uncanny eye for the basket, along with their strong defense built up a 23-3 half score.

In the second half Meservey seemed to come to life and outscored their opponents in the third quarter. Gren, star center, was able to shake loose for 12 points in the last half. This brought his total for the season to 63 points. Wackerbarth was second high for the losers with 5 points.

M. H. S.

Make following change on your basketball schedule. Rock Falls, Here, Monday, Jan. 17.

M. H. S.

SWALEDALE GIRLS DEFEAT MESERVEY

The Meservey girl's basketball team were defeated Wednesday night by the Swaledale girls by a score of 27-20. Although the local girls lead at the end of the first half, the visitors proved too much for them and emerged with a seven point lead at the end of the game.

Clark lead the opponents with seven field goals and Lorraine Schmidt was high point forward for the Meservey girls with seven field goals and one free throw.

Irene Pals played her guard position especially well and did a splendid job of recovering the ball and intercepting passes. Arlene Schmidt and Verbena Meinders also gave the visitors some strong opposition. We hope to improve our offense and be able to come out on top when we return this game with Swaledale later in the season.

M. H. S.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Lowell Gaetzke is the first person from our room to have chicken pox. Thursday afternoon the 8th grade English class wrote letters to Lowell. We hope that he will be back soon.

The seventh grade Literature class has just finished reading "The Courtship of Miles Standish." We enjoyed this poem a great deal.

The Junior Chorus has been singing Christmas Carols. We will sing for the Christmas program.

The eighth grade Arithmetic class has been studying short-cut methods of multiplication and division. We have also been estimating answers in multiplication and division of decimals.

Thursday in Citizenshp class we learned that 364 accidents in Iowa last year on highways were caused by drivers failing to stop at signs. We think that the law of stopping for a "Stop" sign should be strictly observed.

The eighth grade History class has just begun the study of the Civil War. The seventh grade is studying about the French and Indian Wars.

Those having "A's" in Spelling Friday were Donald Boelman, LaVonne Dorenkamp, Irene Ostendorf, Calvin Smith, Bernice Heitland, Wilma Morris, Lorraine Schmidt and Robert Ruigh.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

The following people received 100 per cent in last weeks spelling test: Elvin Koenen, Jacob Sprau, Arnett Ostendorf, Alten Sprau, Clarence Stadtlander, Marlys Enabnit, Elsie Jolly, Tena Kaduce, and Kathryn Raecker.

Russell Pals, Donald Meints, Richard Mathahs, Beatrice Watermiller, Tena Kaduce and Eiola Dirks were absent last week.

We have the use of the gym on Wednesday from 12:30 to five minutes of one.

We used our new English work books for the first time this week.

The rhythm band played for the Music Mother's Tea on Wednesday.

Norma Jean Rowe entered the fifth grade on Monday.

The fifth and sixth grades are busy making Christmas gifts and Christmas decoration.

Every Friday we have a speed and comprehension test in reading. We keep a record so we can see if we improve from week to week.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

The fourth grade Health class wrote poems about a healthy child. We think Wanda Lou Ostendorf's was especially good. Here it is:

Little girl with rosy cheeks.
Vegetables and fruits she eats.
Out-of-doors she spends the day.
But when it's rainy in the house she must stay.

Our room has already been decorated for Christmas. Miss Thorvildson has given us our part to learn for our program. We can hardly wait until Christmas.

We are going to play basketball every Monday.

We are reading The Adventures of a Brownie in our Literature classes this week. Next week we will read Christmas stories and poems.

The following received 100 in Spelling for this week: Shirley Fekkers, Norma Morris, Margaret Pals, Fredonna Smith, Lloyd Faaborg, Kenneth Johnson, Ardell Meints, Merland Wackerbarth, Delores Groen, Ardyth Hill, Edna Wessels, Wanda Lou Ostendorf and Robert Pals.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We colored pictures of Santa Claus. He is wearing a red cap with white fur and he has a white beard. We looks like a kind Santa.

The rhythm band played for the Music Mothers Tea. We wore pretty capes and caps while we played.

We made Christmas trees that stand up for our mothers. Our mothers liked them very much.

Merlin Ruiter read us a story today. It was about "Ned and Grandmother." Yesterday Robert Ostendorf read us a story about "Peter and Polly." We liked their stories and we clapped for them.

We are making our daddy's Christmas presents. We can not tell what they are because they might read it. Then it would not be a surprise.

Edwin Heitland and Beverly Hulsebus are back this week. We are glad. Roger Fischer has a bad cold, so he is not here.

Everyone in the second grade received 100 per cent in spelling this week.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Naval architect, $3,800 a year, U. S. Maritime Commission.

Assistant marketing specialist (meat grader), $2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Physiologist (poultry), and senior, associate, and assistant phyiologists (poultry), $2,600 to $4,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Principal consultant in child welfare services, $5,600 a year, and principal consultant in medical social work for children, $5,600 a year, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhous in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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Iowa farmers scattered 11,306 tons of wet mixed poison bait during the grasshopper campaign last summer.

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THE BELL

HAPPY NEW YEAR

News of the Belmond Public Schools As Gathered and Written by Students of Belmond High

University of Iowa Seeks Preferences of Iowa's Seniors

Teaching Found Favorite Among Belmond High Student

In order to learn the preferences of high school seniors for courses in higher institution of learnng, the Iowa State University sent out questionnaires to the effect to secondary schools throughout Iowa.

The Belmond seniors' choice of professions is as follows:

Eight seniors intend to follow the teaching profession, four of which expressed preference for home economics work. Out of the eight there were seven girls and one boy.

Engineering runs a close second with six boys desiring training. This includes aeronautical, architectural, mechanical and electrical engineering.

Nursing also is the chosen life work of six girls in the graduating class.

Agriculture as a profession has been chosen by only four senior boys which is a bit unusual for a rural community.

Two students, a boy and a girl, prefer civil service, and music, law, commercial, forestry, public speaking, and journalism each have one student intending to follow those particular courses.

The University also keeps a record of the percentage of students who go to college after graduation. Only 23 per cent of Iowa secondary school graduates have gone to college and universities in the past three years. Of last year's forty-one Belmond seniors only 10 per cent went on with their schooling.

Seniors Initiate Juniors at Commercial Club Party

The seniors of the Commercial Club, Rex Ahlstrom, Edna Polmateer, Margaret Baxter, Onnallee Ersland and Mary Jeanne Bailey, acted as hosts to the juniors of the organization at a six-thirty dinner party at the home of their president, Mary Jeanne Bailey, Thursday.

The greater part of the evening was spent initiating the juniors Adeanne Mehus, Ruth Fulton, Ruth Hanson, Helen Landon, Ruth Kemp, Marion Elder, Anita Thompson, Dorothy Boelman, Elaine Pletsch, Alma Sharpe, Margaret TerHark, Donald Spitler, Bob Tomson, Larry Greenwood, Alvin Braner, Howard Stapley, and Dale Ramsey. The remainder of the evening was spent in exchanging gifts and playing games. The organization presented Mrs. Gibbs, their advisor, with a gift.

The menu consisted of fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, jello salad, scalloped corn, cranberries, brick ice cream, chocolate cookies, and coffee.

Who is the mischievous person who sits in the back of study hall fifth period?

The Tip Off

By G. H. K.

The B squad is one man short, and the A squad has one more on its roost. Bill Cunningham joined the traveling team of the Belmond Broncos last week. This puts the number up to 18, which is really quite a few.

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Felker of Manly, and Anderson of Garner caused Belmond the most trouble last week, and with Kenneth Anderson out of the line-up in the Garner game due to a leg injury, Belmond did considerably well. I would say that the team has smoothed out to a remarkable degree since the Rowan encounter.

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Goodell took their first defeat on their home floor in four years as Klemme beat them 29-27. Jorgenson looked best for the invaders. Of course, "Wilkie" was the ref. . . Forest City continued their winning streak by beaing Lake Mills 18-13. Again Peterson starred . . . Clear Lake beat Clarion 19-9 . . . Buffalo Center's 24 points beat Britt's 17.

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The Peterson twins are doing very well at Mason City. Judge Grimsley has put Dean on the first reserve and Jim on the second reserve squad. Dean told Rigby that it was real work to play at Mason. In speaking of Dean, the Judge mentioned that former coaching was very apparent in the smoothness and style of his shots.

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Talking of Mason City, brings to mind that it is best to forget style, and get something to eat. A hamburger sandwich costs fifteen cents at the Soda Grill, a malted milk is a nickel more. If you look around, they probably charge it up. One waitress was very prompt. She came around with the order about twenty minutes after she took it. Berghefer or one of the other boys ordered coffee and when the waitress brought it, she laid the cream down first. He spoke right up and said, "Gee, do I get all this for a nickel?" Did she laugh? I don't know, but if she is like some of them, she didn't.

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A thought for the week: "To the team who beats goes the cheers; to the team who fights, win or lose, goes the admiration of every sports fan."

With Christmas vacation just around the corner, the skis, skates and toboggans are going to be more prevalent than they have been so far this year. Last year the thermometer hung around the fifties but with a white Christmas vacation, the winter sports will probably get into full swing. So unil next year, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's.

The fourth grade children are making illustrated pictures concerning countries they are studying in geography.

Things we can't help noticing —the noise the road grader made when it shoveled paths on the school yard Monday . . . thet way the grade children roll in the snow to get their snow suits

Students Enjoy Faculty's Party

A crowd of about seventy students and ten faculty members enjoyed a Christmas party in the gymnasium Wednesday evening from 8:00 until 10:00. This event was an all-high school affair, the members of all classes being invited.

Entertainment included dancing and games. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and cocoa were served.

Faculty members had charge of all arrangements and acted as hosts and hostesses to the students.

German Valley Team Plays Here Tonight

The German Valley basketball team will pay its annual visit to the Belmond sport fans when they meet the Bronco quintet tonight.

The opposing team comes from an academy in German Valley, Ill., supported by the German Reformed Church. The Belmond community is represented there by Herman Boelman, who plays on the first team.

The Illinois team cannot compare with their height of last year, which gives the locals an advantage.

Last year the Broncos won from them in a close game. With Kenny Anderson back in the line-up and with the good work of previous subs, the evening will be one of swift moving basketball.

In last week's game with Garner, Merle Obrecht won the basketball trophy but had close runnerups in Richard Banning and Reese Townsan.

Editorial Comment

Liberty AND Loyalty

"; . with liberty and justice for all." Thus speak in concert some millions of pupils in the primary public schools of the United States. But out of those millions there occasionally crops up one or two students who asserts their liberty by a downright refusal to salute the flag.

These boys or girls, who are publicized widely by newspaper accounts, are invariably too young to be following their own consciences or to have any reason for their perverseness except a very positive influence brought to bear on them by their parents.

A situation of this kind usually ends with the pupil's saluting the flag or being expelled. At first glance, that may look like an infringement of the liberty guaranteed in the pledge itself, or like the strong-arm Nazi methods, when every man says "Heil" or Hiter says "Off with his head."

But does Mr. Every American owe nothing to his government? That government gives him a secondary education free; protects him from a thousand brands of lawlessness; gives him relief if he's poor; furnishes medical care if he is sick; and pensions him if he fights for it, works for it, or simply grows old and is without means of support while under its protection.

In the face of all that, the least any adult or child can do is to pledge wholehearted allegiance to his country, an use all his influence on his children to the same end.

—B. X. R.

Singing, Costumes Lighting Make a Good Operetta

Attendance Good In Spite of Unfavorable Weather and Roads

Keith Bailey's acting and singing, the original and effective lighting effects in the second act, and the Scandinavian costuming of the chorus were memorable bits of the operetta, "Norwegian Nights," presented Tuesday afternoon and evening by the high school musical organizations.

Jeanne Christie, who played opposite Keith; Kenneth Bailey, the English Mr. Marmaduke; and Doug Klemme, friend and agent of Grieg, also turned in good performances. The romantic quality of the theme was lightened by touches of comedy furnished by Rex Ahlstrom, Luther Johnson, Don Norby and Luther Meyer.

The second act, requiring a representation of the northern lights as background for the dream of Grieg (Keith Bailey), was very ingeniously staged. The aurora borealis was simulated by an attractive play of colored lights over the back-drop, this part being handled by Bob Wallace and a rheostat.

As a result of bad weather, the turnout was not nearly as great as expected, Mr. Keller said; but ticket sales amounted to about seventy dollars, including receipts both for the matinee and the evening presentation.

The production, directed by Mr. Keller, was probably the most difficult ever staged in the high school auditorium.

BELL STAFF VACATIONS TOO

As is customary, the "Bell" will suspend publication thru the two weeks of Christmas vacation.

The first edition of the New Year will be issued Thursday, January 5, 1938.

Santa Receives Letter From B. H. S. Students

With the Christmas Season close at hand, our thoughts turn once more to good wishes and gifts, especially those brought by St. Nick. With this in mind the Bell Staff has taken upon itself to write the following letter to Santa in hehalf of various members of the high school.

Dear Santa Claus:

In your annual trip from the Pole please load your sleigh with the following presents for the different students as are indicated:

Norma Jean Hill wants high school dances, wrich she will share unselfishly with her classmates, and, if you grant Norma her wish, the please bring some rhythm for Clarence Chamberlin. Bill McBride says he would appreciate the dances too, if you will bring Betty Grable to dance with him.

Donald Norby will be satisfied if you bring him a little of Keith Bailey's "line."

A rubber mouse will suit Beulah Gabrielson for it will be a symbol of her "mousey" disposition.

Here's one that calls on your powers of persuasion. Please convince Belmond High's teachers to give Keith Bailey a good report card. He says it puts his folks in good humor.

Luther Meyer desires nothing more or less than a camera. If you think this is out of the question, don't blame Luther. George Yates influenced him.

And if it won't spoil your method of travel, bring the summertime along for Margaret Baxter.

All the rest grant you the privilege of using your own good judgment.

With sincere good wshes,

The Bell Staff.

Christmas Brings Parties For All Grade Students

All the students in the grades held Christmas parties in their respective rooms today, playing games pertaining to the occasion.

The students had drawn names prior to the event and at the party the gifts were exchanged. At the end of the program, the students were served refreshments.

Rev. Anderson To Give Address At School Meet

High School Concert Band Will Play Before Gathering

Rev. Anderson of the Congregational Church will deliver the Christmas address at the closing assembly this afternoon.

Preceeding Rev. Anderson's address, the Belmond High School band will play a three quarter hour concert. This is the first appearance of the band on the newly erected stage and they are trying it for size and the distance which tone qualities can be thrown. This stage may be used for the sub-district music contest next spring.

The assembly will start at one o'clock and all students from the kindergarten through high school will be present. Immediately following the program, school will be dismissed for a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Following is the concert which the band will present.

Monahon Post, March.
Lohengren, Prelude.
A Night In June, Reverie.
The Pilgrims, Grand March.
At Evening, Reverie.
His Honor, March.
Star Spangled Banner, March.

Looking Back

An audience of exactly 116 turned out to see an excellent presentation of the clever light comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," by the junior class at the auditorium Friday night.

Plans are being formulated to have an ice-skating rink made for the use of Belmond school children this winter. A part of the athletic field has been banked up but the recent cold spell stopped the preparation.

The Garner quintet clashed with the Belmond Broncos in one of the oldest and most bitter rivalries in basketball, Belmond came out on top with a hard won victory.

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The American Literature students are devoting their class periods to a study of American magazines in order that they may become better acquainted with the more education type of periodical reading.

Local Teachers Plan Their Vacations

Former Assistant Coach Visits Teachers, Pupils

Students and teachers of the Belmond schools enjoyed Monday morning a surprise visit from last year's popular assistant coach and junior high instructor, Leslie Grant. He was accompanied by Mrs. Grant and two-year old son, Michael.

Mr. Grant reported that he is now selling automobiles in Sioux Center, where he taught before coming to Belmond.

The Grants arrived Sunday and were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogenson. They returned to Sioux Center Monday.

Round Robin Tournament of Girls Well Under Way

The girls' basketball round robin tournament got underway Wednesday morning when the sophomores played the freshmen. The juniors played the seniors Thursday afternoon.

Captains and two teams were chosen by each class during their meetings Monday and Tuesday.

"Because the girls have been practicing basketball only a week they are naturally a few rough edges to be eliminated. But considering the short time that the girls have been tossing the ball through the hoop, the games nevertheless were fast and exciting," said Miss Bachman.

Ding Dong!

It seems people are becoming more and more sensible as time goes by, judging from all the parkas that have been coming into the limelight since the last cold spell. However, they don't seem to ruin the earmuff business any, because the muffs can be seen protruding from the sides of nearly every hood.

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And speaking of keeping warm, twice I heard the remark, "Now if they only invent something to keep our faces warm."

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The members of the operetta were informed Thursday morning that their teachers had been asked to be leinient with them so they might practise during study halls; however, in two out of four classes, I was quietly informed we had a test. Had it been just a trap?

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Something to make our hair turn gray—just as we all become nicely settled on the bleachers back stage for the operetta, we find that George Poppen, who is on the top row, belongs on the stage.

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Miss Bachman said she was going to stay at home Chrisumas, because Santa wouldn't be able to find her anywhere else.

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Did you know that—Mr. Wilcox's hobby is carving rubber rolling pins . . . There are only two weeks left of school before this semester is finished . . . goldfish might hake a nice Christmas gift.

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NEWS FROM GRADES AND HIGH SCHOOL

Arnold Anderson made a mailbox, so the third grade students can mail letters to Santa Claus.

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The third grade students are making gifts for their mothers.

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The boys are making a manger for the third grade in which tney will put a doll which the class has wrapped in swaddling clothes to represent the Christ Child.

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The fourth grade sold $5.25 of Christmas seals.

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Three people in the 8th grade, Harold Johnson, Patricia Parker, and Daryl Hanson, received membership pins from the publishers of the "Young American" for some compositions which they wrote in Civics.

With the holidays fast approaching, the teachers have revealed that most of them plan to pass Christmas in the traditional manner with the "folks at home."

Miss Eckardt will take the longest trip. She will leave today to visit her parents who are spending the winter at Long Beach, California.

Miss Peterson will be at home in Britt; Miss VanVleet, Orient; Miss Hanson, Clarion; Miss Lawler, Eldora; Miss Gage, Lester; Verneda Thomas, Belmond; Miss Studebaker, Belmond; Miss Bachman, Havelock; Miss Nicks, Peosta; Mr. Keller, Belmond; Mr. Spicer, Leon and Manning; Miss Blake, Belmond; Miss Baker, Belmond; Miss Sellers, Rowan; and Mr. Wilcox at Perry.

Mr. Johnson plans to spend one week at his home in Belmond, and one week at the home of Mrs. Johnson's family in Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Gibbs will spend the holidays with her daughter, Aileen, in Minneapolis.

Mr. Sone plans to go with his family to Anamosa to see his mother.

Miss Bass will spend her vacation with brothers and sisters in Dayton and Eagle Grove.

Miss Patterson plans to be in Iowa Falls, Rochester, Minn., and Nebraska.

Janitors Exchange Ideas at Co. Custodians Meeting

A meeting of the County Custodians and wives was held last Saturday night in Belmond. Mr. Sones gave a short talk on how the janitor should cooperate with the faculty and school children. Ideas of the janitors were exchanged.

Around ten or twelve members were invited but they did not all come. President of this organization is J. H. Counton, janitor at Goldfield, and the secretary is Mr. Hanson, janitor at Eagle Grove.

After the meeting a lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Groen.

Scoring Results of Late Games

First Team			
Belmond—25	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Benson, F.	0	0	0
Obrecht, F.	7	0	3
Banning, C.	2	1	0
Townsan, G.	0	0	2
Anderson, G.	3	0	0
Baker	0	0	0
Manly—24	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Hogen, F.	4	0	3
Pinta, F.	5	1	1
Higle, C.	1	0	0
Felker, G.	1	0	0
Culve-, G.	0	1	1
Forbes	0	0	2
Second Team			
Belmond—24	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Baker, F.	4	0	2
Chamberlin, F.	3	1	0
Thompson, C.	0	0	3
Chamberlin, G.	0	2	2
Braner, G.	2	0	1
Butterfield	1	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0
Klemme	0	0	1
Wagner	0	0	0
Berghefer	0	1	0
Manly—13	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
York	0	0	0
Parker	0	1	2
Mason	1	1	0
Douglas	0	1	2
Basgol	3	2	1
Johnson	0	0	2
Tate	0	0	1
Brissler	0	0	1
Second Team			
Belmond—18	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Baker, F.	1	1	2
Chamberlin, F.	1	0	0
Tomson, C.	1	1	0
Chamberlin, G.	0	0	0
Wagner, G.	1	0	1
Moe	1	1	0
Butterfield	1	0	0
Berry	0	0	0
Berghefer	1	1	0
Cunningham	0	0	0
Garner—10	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Mallord, F.	0	0	0
Stille, F.	2	0	1
Zolke, C.	0	1	1
D. Haes, G.	0	0	0
Kinake, G.	2	1	0
C. Haes	0	0	0

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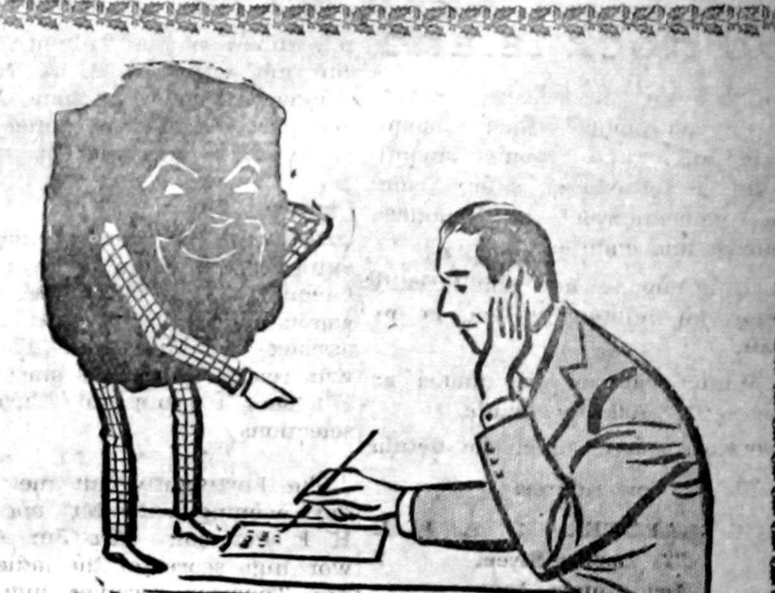

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinders of Meservey announce the marriage of their daughter, Henrietta, to Bill Vierkant, son of George Vierkant, also of Meservey.

The ceremony was read Saturday evening at the Reformed Church parsonage by the Rev. E. Kampman. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkey, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents for members of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Vierkant will be at home at the Vierkant farm.

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Post Nuptial Shower:

A post-nuptial miscellaneous shower was held Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg, who was Viola Thorson before her marriage of Nov. 22, at the home of the honoree's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorson.

About 60 relatives and friends were present. A mock wedding was performed with the following taking part: Helen Thorson, the bride; Arlene Johnson, the groom; Ruth Varo, the bridesmaid; LaVonne Thorson, best man; Lois Vara, mother of the bride; Audrey Johnson, the father of the bride; Elaine Engh, ringbearer; Eleanor Wagoner, flower girl; Vera Abbas, minister. Eleanor Wagoner favored the group by singing two solos.

The remainder of the evening was spent in writing favorite recipes for the bride.

Mrs. Wesenberg is well known in this community, having attended the Kanawha schools and since her graduation has made her home with her parents on a farm south of Kanawha. She attended Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls and has been one of our most successful rural school teachers for several years. For several years she was a member of the Alpha Lambda society in Kanawha.

At the shower Mrs. Wesenberg was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

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Dinner Party:

The Fortnightly club held their Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons last evening. There was a turkey dinner followed by five tables of bridge.

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Mrs. Finn Honoree:

Mrs. Francis Finn of Belmond was the honored guest Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower held in the U. B. Church parlors at Goodell. Sixty ladies were present and she received some beautiful and useful gifts. A two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Clifford Chase received the gift from the bride.

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Legion Luncheon:

The Annual Christmas pot-luck luncheon of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Following a short business meeting and program, there was an exchange of gifts.

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Progress Club:

The Progress Club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Jacobson, on Tuesday, for a one o'clock luncheon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. S. P. Leinbach, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Grace Luick and Mrs. Carl Whitaker. Mrs. George Elder, who was in charge of the lesson, read "The Christmas Rose," a child's story.

Decorations were in the Christmas theme and there was a gift exchange.

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King's Heralds:

The King Heralds of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. S. O. Windecker, Saturday afternoon. Ruth Hogenson presented the lesson and Marjorie Helland was in charge of the mystery box.

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Mrs. Carl Wenzel entertained members of the Priscilla club at her home, Wednesday afternoon, for their Christmas party and gift exchange.

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The General Aid of the Methodist Church met at the Church on Thursday with Mrs. L. M. Helland's division in charge.

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Members of the Tallyho bridge club met with Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Monday afternoon for their Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Andy Loats won high at bridge.

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Century Club:

Century Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Klemme. The Christmas lesson was in charge of Mrs. Cato Griesy, assisted by Mrs. Glen Klemme, who read a Christmas story. Inga Hill sang a group of Christmas selections.

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The Fortnightly club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peterson. Mrs. Jim Adams won high score for the ladies and Ted Townsan received high for the men.

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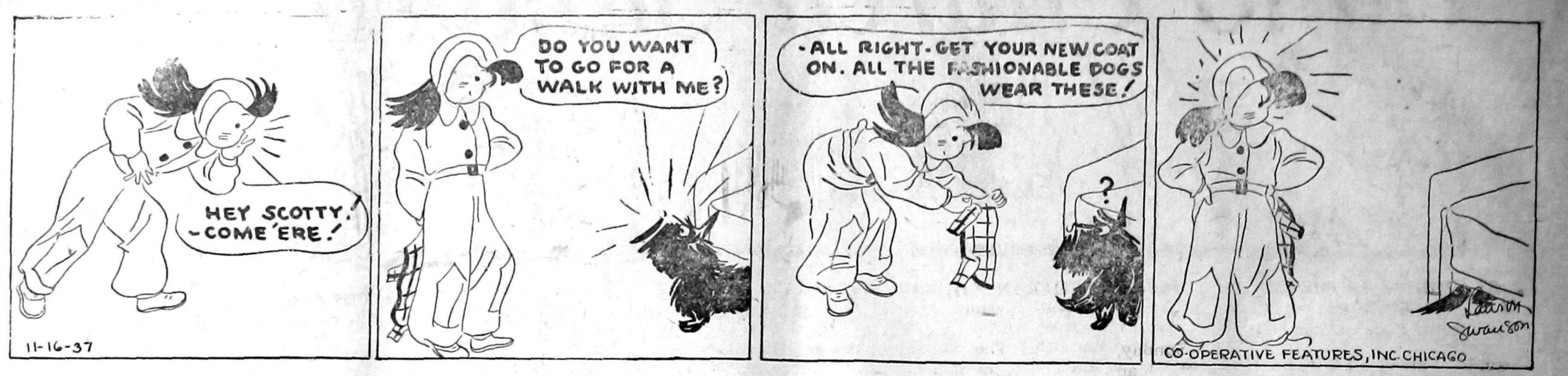
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The Bid and Bye met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson for their Christmas party and gift exchange.

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Kensington Club:

Mrs. A. H. Anderson entertained the Kensington Club at her home, Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party. Mrs. W. H. Trafford sang two Christmas selections.

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The St. Anne's Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Morris Dillon, Wednesday evening for a 6:30 dinner party and gift exchange.

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"Cake" Club:

The "Cake" Club held their usual Saturday night meeting and pledged one new member.

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Shower for Mrs. Bob Smith:

A post nuptial shower was given Thursday afternoon at Corwith for Mrs. Bob Smith, a former Corwith resident, who was married recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May, near Kanawha. The shower was at the home of Mrs. Donald Dean with Mrs. Fairfield Dean and Mrs. Robert Dean assisting.

Games were played and the gifts viewed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Masonic Election:

King Solomon Lodge No. 210 held their annual election of officers at a meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Stephen Hardwick was elected Worshipful Master; Bert Hewlett, Senior Warden; George Dunn of Alexander, Junior Warden; C. I. Williams, Secretary; and Claude Benson, Treasurer.

Offices filled through appointment by the Worshipful Master included, S. D., D. W. Woden; J. D., Clarence Petersen; S. S., Ben Fetrow; J. S., Glen McMurray; and T., E. A. Ely.

The Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge will hold their annual joint instalation of officers, January 11.

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Terpstra - Montgomery:

Mr. William Terpstra of Lynnville announce the marriage of his daughter, Anna, to Lyle Montgomery of Lynnville, son of Mrs. Mabel Montgomery of Belmond.

The ceremony was read, Thursday, December 2, at the home of the bride's father in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The couple was married under an arch of pink and white, on either side of which were baskets of roses.

The bride chose for her wedding dress, American Beauty crepe. She wore black accessories.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served. The table decorations followed the pink an white of the wedding flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will live in Lynnville.

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U-Go-I-Go 4-H Club Met:

The U-Go-I-Go 4-H club held a meeting Saturday, Dec. 4 at the James Groom home with Darlene Groom and Dixie Lee Williams acting as hostesses. Mrs. C. H. Veeder was the leader and Mrs. Vern Trees, assistant leader.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Shirley Linaweaver, with fourteen members present. Roll call was answered by "My Daily Duty in our Home."

A second hand phonograph was purchased for use in our music appreciation. Six new records and two new pieces of sheet music have also been purchased.

Mr. Praeger was present and he gave an interesting talk on conservation. He also showed samples of the different kinds of soil and explained what grows best in each.

Club officers for 1937-38 are as follows: Shirley Linaweaver, president; Jean Veeder, vice-president; Darlene Groom. secretary; Betty Veeder, treasurer; Dixie Lee Williams, historian; Rosamary Sarber, chairman of social committee.

After adjournment of the meeting we learned new drills and games.

A delicious lunch was served by our hostesses.

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Program For Annual Meeting Of Farm Bureau Announced

The following is the program for the annual meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau which will be held at the Methodist Church in Clarion on Thursday, December 23rd.

10:00 a. m. Reports.

Secretary's report, reading and approval of minutes of last annual meeting.

Treasurer's report, Treasurer's annual financial report.

Auditing committee.

Agent's reports, Miss Wylie, Mr. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Kirstein and Mrs. Paine.

1:00 p. m.
Address, President McCormick
Presentation of Amendment.
Discussion.
Resolution Committee report,
Vote by ballot on:
1. Officers for 1938.
2. Amendment.
County Agent's report.
Resolutions adoption.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by T. A. Davenport, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week ending Dec. 15th, 1937.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
9	12	-4	0	Clear
10	14	-3	0	Clear
11	18	-1	0	Pt Cldy
12	20	15	0.24	Cloudy
13	24	17	0.49	Cloudy
14	24	16	0.08	Cloudy
15	29	23	0.02	Cloudy

PLEASANT TWP. DIST. NO. 8

Phyllis Halfpap, Teacher

Kenneth Modderman, Mable Benson, Edna Mae Traeger, Lois Esk, and Imogene and Dorothy Halfpap had perfect attendance last week.

Kenneth Modderman, Mable Benson, Edna Mae Traeger, Maedeane Mennenga, DuWayne Kalkwarf and Imogene Halfpap had perfect spelling.

Maedeane and Martha were absent all week because of illness.

We have been making Christmas presents. The primary class made Christmas trees for decorations.

We are working on a Christmas program which we hope to give Wednesday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Farm and Home Week will be held at Iowa State College, Ames, from Feb. 7 to 11.

Santa's Letter Box

Belmond, Iowa.
Dec. 7, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I can clean house for my mother. Will you please bring me a little stove? Also, some story books and a big sled.

Please bring each of my little twin brothers a jeep. They are 8 months old.

Goodby Santa that is all.

Leola Lobdell.

Dear Santy:

Please dear Santa bring me a rocking chair. Bring my little twin brothers, Gary and Larry, a jeep. I am 2 years old. I can sing songs. My name is Janet Lea Lobdell.

I am a good girl.

Belmond, Iowa
Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa:

I want a sled and a wagon.

Edwin Quandt.

Dear Santa Claus:

Merry Xmas to You! Please, will you bring me a dy-dee doll, and please bring me a cleaning set, and some dish s and some pans. That is all.

Please bring my teacher something. Her name is Miss Hanson.

Here is a kiss for you. My sister sends one, too.

Suzanne Jeanne Lobdell.

Belmond, Ia.
Dec. 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

Please don't forget to save us some candy when you come to Belmond, Saturday, Dec. 18th.

My sister Marion and my brother Billy and I have whooping cough and we can't see your parade.

I am in the second grade in school. Hope you don't forget us.

Grace Meints.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Divine Services at 11 a. m.
December 24 — Christmas Eve.
Children's Program, 7 p. m.
December 25 — Christmas day.
English Communion Service, at 11;00 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A. H. Anderson, pastor

10:30 Sunday School.
11:00 Christmas Cantata by the Choir.

IALEEN Flynn Recuperating

Ialeen Flynn of Los Angeles, who was severely injured in an automobile accident the day before Thanksgiving, is reported to be improving nicely.

Miss Flynn is a sister of Mrs. Ed Kennedy.

CARL WAGNER INJURED

Carl Wagner, sugar factory employee, was injured Monday when sacks of sugar fell on him, dislocating his shoulder.

He was brought to Belmond to a Doctor who ordered a rest for a few days.

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B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 19. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 a. m. Divine service will be held at 11 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 21. The Sunday School children are requested to meet for rehearsal at 2 o'clock. Please be there on time. Choir rehearsal will be held at the Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 23. Last rehearsal of the Sunday School children for their Christmas program, at 2 o'clock. All the children must be there, and on time. A surprise announcement may be given at this rehearsal. You will wish you were there if absent. Prayer service will also be held at the Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Eve. Our Sunday School Christmas program, will be given at 7:15 o'clock. Let all the children and teachers be there at 7:00 o'clock.

Christmas Day. Divine service will be held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Please note the hour set for this service.

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, Dec. 19. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock. Luther League service will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Monday, December 20. Choir rehearsal at the home of Gerhard Thompson at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 23. The Christmas program sponsored by the Sunday School will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All the School children and teachers are requested to be there by 7:15 o'clock at the latest.

Our Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service at 7.30 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

Belmond Local News

John Bonte and Henry Poppen, who attend Central College at Pella, visited at their homes last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger and Charles were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burt at Rowan.

Mrs. Jno. Wenzel returned on Thursday from a 10 day visit with her parents in De Kalb, Ill. She also visited a sister, Mrs. Fred Nactgal and family in Chicago.

Ethelyn Hinman returned to her home Saturday evening. Earl drove to Garnavillo for her, where she has been working in a beauty parlor for the past month.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell, Dr. Walter Russell of Waterloo and Doris drove to Fairmont, Minn., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Susan Merrill, Mr. Russell's sister.

The Sunday School -:- Lesson -:-

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

"THE BIRTH OF A SAVIOR"

Luke 2:1-20

By DR. A. W. TANDY

In addition to the beautiful Infancy's Stories that we know so well, there are four groups of people that form the basis for interesting studies at the Christmas season. These four groups were near Christ at his birth. Two of them hated him and missed him.

The wise men found Him. They were earnest seekers for the truth. They followed the light as they saw it, and they came to the place where the young child was.

The shepherds were humble folks, simple in their faith, and attentive to the voice of angels. And they, too, found Christ and worshipped Him.

The Pharasees hated him. Their hearts were hardened in their pride and self-righteousness, and they didn't find Him.

The king feared Him as well as hated Him, and he sought Him that he might kill Him, because he thought Christ would depose him from his throne. And he didn't find Him.

These four groups, in rather bold outline, picture for us the world in which we live.

In our day it is rather striking that men who have been the most earnest seekers after truth are in greater and greater numbers among those who are finding Christ and are worshipping Him. The scientist has analyzed matter until he has found nothing but force. And he is coming to see that this force is God, and that Christ reveals God. The true seeker after light will find the light in all ages.

The common people heard Christ gladly and they do still. They are not duled in their spiritual sensibilities by the sophistication of the world in which they live. They believe in spiritual things. To such people as that the angels always sing, and such people find the Christ, for their faith is simple and unwavering.

The self-righteous man has neither desire nor wish to find Christ, for some way he has known from the very beginning that Christ would make his righteousness seem cheap. He has hated Christ because Christ's greatness shames him. It was true of the Pharasees in the days of Christ, and it is true of the Pharasees now. They don't want to find Him. Christ is too disturbing in his purity and greatness for those whose greatness is in outward show, and whose purity lies only in ceremonies.

The selfish who love power, and the vain who love pomp, would love to put Christ out of the world, because they fear that Christ will take their place. They are foolish if they think it, that Christ wants a petty throne, or that he cares for the pomp of place. His ideal was to be of service; but it is true that if his gospel prevails that every Herod will be deposed, and every self-seeker shall be put down, for he said that everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased, and everyone that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

There are still a good many men in the world that wish Christ had never come, or that Herod had killed Him when He was a baby.

Xmas Program at Churches
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To Bethlehem," Girls; Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," All.

Part VII—The First Christmas Missionaries; Responsive Reading and Recitations, Junior Girls; Song "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," Sunday School; Recitations, Intermediate Girls.

Part VIII—The First Christmas Fruits; Song, "Joy To The World, The Lord Has Come," Sunday School; Recitation, "What Can I Give"; Offeratory; Song, "Good Night," Sunday School; Closing Prayer and Benediction.

The public is invited to attend this Service and Program.

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Christmas program planned for the Trinity Lutheran Church will be presented at 7:15 Friday, Dec. 24, by the L. D. R. members, and the following program has been arranged:

Processional: "Come Hither Ye Faithful," by the Sunday School; Prayer, Mrs. S. N. Swenson, Hymn, "Come In, Lord Jesus," Mrs. Olsen's and Mrs. Swenson's class; Introduction and St Luke, 2:1-7, Priscilla Olsen; Recitation, "Unto Us He Came," Naomi Johnson; Duet, "A Little Baby Over There," Lois and Rhoda Guldseth; Recitation, "Far From Distant Lands He Came," Eugene Wilson.

St. Luke, 2:8-14, by Marjorie Johnson; Exercise, "On Christmas Day," Mrs. Rierson's class; Duet, "Love Is The Word," Paul and Dorothy Guldseth; Exercise, "God Is Love," Mrs. Olsen's class; Recitation, "While Shepherd's Watched," Junior Kinseth; Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched," by Mrs. Shurson's class; Recitation, "The Dearest Gift," Paul Anderson.

St. Luke, 2:15-20, Leila Packard; Recitation, "To All People, Eunice Guldseth; Exercise, "Why Did He Come," by Mrs. Swenson's class; Recitation, "A Little Baby," Roger Brooks; Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by J[illegible] Johnson and Ben Johnsons class; Recitation, "Come Let Us Go To Bethlehem," John Torkelson; Recitation, by Junior Eide; Hymn, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by the Sunday School.

St. Matthew, 2:1-6, Mary June Kinseth; Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," by Luanne Kinseth, Hymn, "Away In a Manger," by Mrs. Knudson's class; Recitation, "Christmas Sunshine," by Richard Wagner; Recitation, "What Jesus Gave To Me," by Duane Rierson; Exercise, "Stars For The Christmas Crown, Mrs. Knudson's class; Song, "O'er the Silent Eastern Hills," Mrs. Jacobson's class; Recitation, "Christmas," by Dorothy Soma.

St. Matthew 2:7-12, Lewis Larson; Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Sunday School; Recitation, "I Cannot Bring Rich Frankincense," Lillian Chapman; Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"; Offering by all children; Closing remarks, Pastor B. Guldseth; Hymn, "Joy To The World," by the Sunday School.

St. Olaf Lutheran Church

The Christmas program to be given by the St. Olaf Sunday School, Thursday, December 23rd, at 7:30 p. m., has been completed:

Prelude, Ruth Hanson; Prayer, Rev. Guldseth; Welcome Recitation, Marian Anderson; Song, "Come In, Lord Jesus," Primary class; Offertory, Ruth Hanson; Reader, St. Luke 2-1-7, Robert Erickson; Recitation, "Unto Us He Came," Arlene Johnson; Exercise, "Ringing of the Christmas Bells," Grade I; Song, "Bells," by Grade VI; Exercise, Christmas Gifts, Grade II; Song, "A Little Baby Over There," Guldseth girls, Reader, Luke 2:8-14, Reuben Nelson; Song, "While Shepherds Watched," Sunday School.

Reader, Luke 2:15-20, Gordon Lonning; Song, "Hark The Herald," Sunday School; Exercise, Stars For Christmas Crown, Boys of Grades IV and V; Song, "Why the Star Shone," Esther Nelson, Joan Larson and Mildred Mehus; Reader, Matt. 2:1-6 Palmer Hammervad; Exercise, Gifts to Jesus, Grade III; Song, "Silent Night," Girls in Grade VII.

Reader, Matt. 2:7-12, Tommy Toft; Song, Christmas Song, Grade VIII; Announcements and Awards granted; Anthem, "The Angels Are Singing," Choir; Song, "Joy To The World"; Benediction, Rev. Guldseth.

Methodist Church

The program of the Methodist Church for Christmas Eve has been divided into two parts; the first presented by members of the Primary and Junior departments and the last, a religious drama, "The Innkeeper of Bethlehem," will be presented by the high school students and older members.

The drama will be divided into two scenes and will be a candlelight service.

Because of the sacredness of the play, treats for the children will not be given until Sunday.

Herbert Rosenthal of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrested for speeding a truck, was sentenced to write "Delivery boys drive dangerously" 3000 times.

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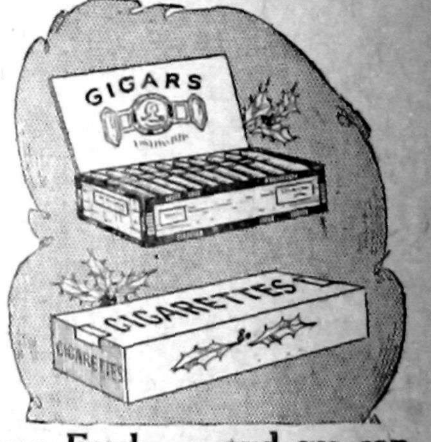

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Bartlett Pears No. 2½ can 23c

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Salem Evangelical Church
H. J. Wackerbarth, Minister
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League, 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is welcome at our services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf of Winona, Minn., spent the week-end at the parental Frank Ostendorf home.

Mrs. Verner Nelson and Ardella of Klemme visited at the Henrietta Wilkins home Tuesday.

Henry Meinders is quite sick, suffering with ulcers of the stomach.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman visited their daughter, Caroline at Cedar Falls and also motored to Waterloo last Friday.

O. H. Suntken went to St. Paul on business Monday evening. He was accompanied by O. J. Suntken.

Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Ostendorf home included: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ostendorf and Joe Pals.

Irene and Vern Butz of Garner transacted business here last Saturday.

Albert Kuhler and Merlin Steenblock left for Sunny Vale, Calif. last week. They expect to spend the winter there.

Fandalene Stadtlander and Alvina Ostendorf visited with Alvina Kuhlers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bachman of Ventura visited the Wilkins and Suntken home on Tuesday.

Rowan M.E. Aid Has Christmas Party Thurs.

The M. E. Ladies Aid held their annual Christmas party at the Church parlors Thursday. The parlors were decorated in keeping with the holiday season with a fireplace and table decorations. Miss Veloise Drury had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. A. O. Pelley led the singing of Christmas carols. Various contests were held and each one present told of their happiest Christmas. An exchange of gifts also added to the afternoon's enjoyment after which a covered dish dinner was served.

Mrs. W. C. Usher was hostess to the Monday night bridge club last Monday evening. Three tables were in play throughout the evening with Mrs. W. G. Bingham winning high prize. Miss Gwyneth Finn, 2nd prize and Mrs. J. R. Groom, low. The guests were Mesdames: Lula Emerson, W. G. Bingham, Florence Aldinger, J. R. Groom, Rex Steffens, Joe Rowen, Dean Fitz and G. R. Sheldon, Miss Jean McNie, Miss Gwyneth Finn and Miss Mildred Williamson.

Mrs. Florence Aldinger and family had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Meineke and daughter of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanselow of Dows, Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith and Beverly, and Charles Aldinger and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitz and daughters and Mrs. Grace Fletcher of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fitz.

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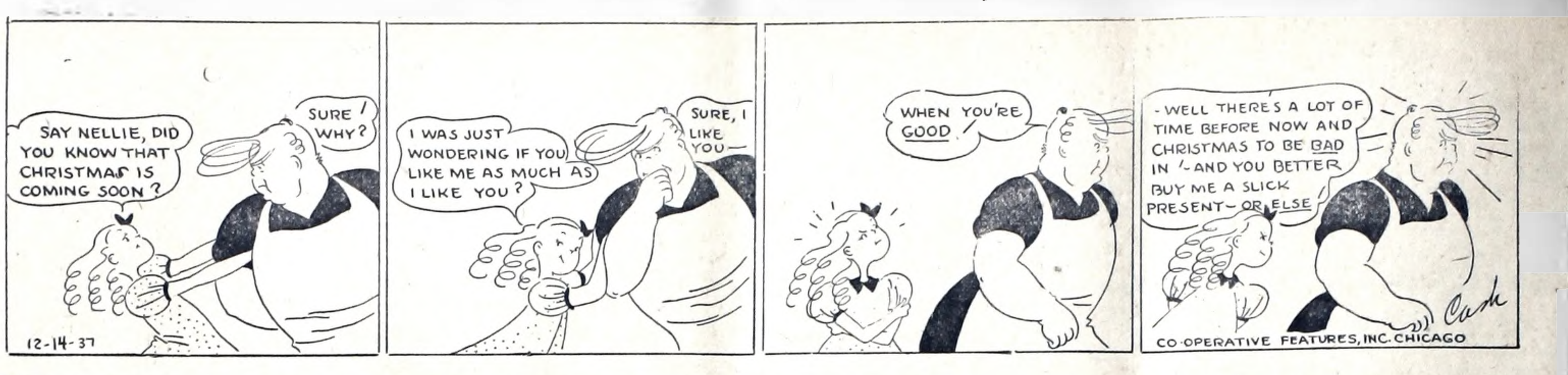
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SURE, I LIKE YOU—
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groom and family visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCormack at Latimer.

Mrs. Bernard McCallum and son Philip left Wednesday morning for Council Bluffs after spending several days with friends here.

The D. R. Bingham home was released from quarantine for scarlet fever Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel were Belmond callers Thursday afternoon.

at Waldorf College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hansen. Her father took her back on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crafton of Dows and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emersosn on Sunday evening.

Evereta Spears and Howard Hansen are visiting relatives of the former in Indiana.

Mrs. Ray Cramer returned home from Rochester Friday.

The Wilbur Linaweaver and Geo. Swanson homes were quarantined for Scarlet Fever this week. Those afflicted are Shirley Linaweaver and Raymond Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitten went to Des Moines Saturday, where they visited with their son, Ralph Whitten and family until Sunday afternoon.

Nels Kjar, who has been working as relief agent for C. G. W. has been given a steady job at the Meservey station.

Mrs. J. S. Farran visited from Thursday to Saturday at the home of her son, Dougles and family at Shell Rock.

R. H. Keith accompanied by his brother, Dave Keith, of Goldfield, left Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the funeral of their brother, Andrew Keith, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. LaBounty was hostess to the Progress Club at her home Friday afternoon. Two new members were taken into the club at this meeting. The new members were Mrs. S. F. Stout and Mrs. Mervin Weld. All the members were present. "Cootie" provided the afternoons entertainment under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harris. With high prize being won by Mrs. Stout. At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. R. Harris, served refreshments.

Gene French of St. Paul visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, D. A. French and wife. He left on Thursday for Miama, Florida.

Mrs. Ed Drury and Miss Carol Drury of Dows visited Wednesday at the home of Frank Drury and family. Mrs. Drury remained at the home of her son until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Muhlenbruck, Edwin Nelson, and Miss Enid Nelson were dinner guests at the Earl Claude home at the sale Thursday. J. H. Munnis had charge of the sale.

Mrs. Ray Norris spent Tuesday in Belmond. She was a dinner and luncheon guest of Mrs. Kate Norris and she attended the Past Grand Circle at the home of Mrs. Claude Thayer in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box attended the dinner at the M. E. Church in Clarion on Wednesday evening given by Baluff and Thorpe.

Mrs. Glen Hackley and Mrs. Ray Norris attended the "Sew What" sewing club at the home of Mrs. Victor Yakker at Clarion.

Earl Hammond returned home Wednesday from Ucross, Wyo., where he had been for a couple of weeks.

Miss Delene Tinkey of Alexander, Miss Velaise Drury and Morris Drury visited Ed Drury at Clear Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Steveler called on Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Carr at Swaledale Tuesday.

Mrs. Cady Templeton, Jim Rowen and Elizabeth Jane Rowen of Clarion visited Saturday with Mrs. Jonnie Rowen and Charles.

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Alexander Takes Two Games From Foes

The high school basketball teams played Latimer here Friday evening. Alexander won both games the girls team by a score of 45-25 and the boys by a 34-18 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and daughter Helen Mae of Forest City spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richards.

Evelyn Schulte of Ames spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte.

Lloyd Green was a business caller in Belmond Thursday.

Harold Packard and Radley Clark of Minneapolis, Minn., visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and son are visiting friends and relatives in Texas a few days.

John Bonte of Pella visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte.

Mrs. Carrie Reed returned home Friday from a visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed at Dows.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Frohling Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostendorf and daughters of Belmond were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals.

Mrs. John Arends and Mrs. Charlie Winwood were hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies Aid in the United Church basement on Wednesday afternoon.

Norman Bohlen of Sheffield was a caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughter, Mrs. Glen Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen visited on Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon in Golfield.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Jordan, Ellis Markham, George Dunn, Willard Latham, Mrs. Jesse Latham and Miss Mildred Brown attended the Rural Church Institute at Galt Monday.

Chris Yakel, Jr., Miss Marie Yakel and Leo Jessen returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Fred Larsen entertained the ladies of the United Missionary society in her home Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Clyde Mease, had charge of the devotions and Mrs. L. C. Peters had charge of the lesson which was very interesting. Mrs. Larsen served a luncheon. There were fifteen present.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Mr. and Mrs Ray Richard attended the supper and bazaar at the Congregational Church in Rowan on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Clarie of Glendale, Minn., were callers at the Fred Greenfield home Tuesday.

Ed Tucker and son Everett of Popejoy were visiting with relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hallie Williams was called to Orient Friday by the death of her father-in-law.

Donald Jacobs and friend of West Bend spent the week-end in the Rev. D. M. Jordan home.

Herman Pals and son Robert of Meservey visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals.

Alvah Gillett of Nashville, Tenn., came Sunday for a four week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett and son Alvah Gillett were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry and sons and Mr. and Mrs. John Weik at Northwood Sunday.

Mr. Carrie Reed left Sunday for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn in Forest City.

Hans Pals and son, Ray, of Clarion visited Thursday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pals.

Lewis Green and son Robert of Chapin were callers at the Lloyd Green home Monday evening.

Grover Arends of Williams was a caller at the Oscar Hensel home Tuesday.

Dec. Anniversaries are Celebrated at Goodell

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell entertained Sunday evening in their home to cards the following friends who celebrated their wedding anniversaries during the month of December. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlichting, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlon.

The Wesenbergs won the prize for high score, the Conlons the travel prize and the other three couples guest gifts.

A delicious two course luncheon was served.

OBITUARY

Laura Belle Bower was born in Sandusky, Wis., March 9, 1868 and departed this life at Goodell, Iowa December 7th, 1937 at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 28 days.

She was united in marrieg to Jacob Bachman in the bride's home in Ell township, Hancock county April 15th, 1886. This union was blessed with four children, Mabel Smith, who preceded her in death; Mrs. Clarice Remer of Garner; Mrs. Lena Remer of LeMars and Roy at home.

Mrs. Bachman came to Iowa when a small child and has lived in Hancock county. The past 43 years she has lived in Goodell.

She was a member of the United Brethern Church. She leaves to mourn her departure the husband, two daughter, one son, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two sisters, two brother, besides many friends.

Mrs. Bachman enjoyed good health until August 4th, when she suffered a stroke which kept her bedfast most of the time. She received the best of medical skill and tender care but grew weaker each day until her passing.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the home and 2 p. m. at the church with Rev. Dye officiating. Mesdames Brede and Russell Bell and Mr. Cook and Mr. Burke sang two favorite songs of the deceased. Messrs. Wesenberg, George Ruka, Lew Avery, O. Sandberg, W. F. Beier and Walter Mason were the ball bearers.

The esteem in which the Bachman's are held in this community was manifested by the beautiful flowers and many friends who attended the burial services. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Out-of-town folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Remer of Garner, Mrs. Ben Remer of LeMars, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Nelson, Lawrence Bower of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Will Deibler, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Deibler of Kanawha, Will Bachman and Clifford Montgomery of Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newberger of Rockford, Presley Griggs of Clear Lake and the Ness families of Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kropp were guests to a goose dinner on Sunday at the Mayme White home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood drove to Forest City Saturday and spent the day with LaVonne who is a sophomore at Waldorf.

Mrs. D. M. Conlon and Cholm Houghton went to Marshalltown Saturday and visited until Sunday evening with the home folks.

Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg and daughter, Naida Mathis, drove to Charles City Saturday to enjoy a week-end visit with the former's father, Rev. R. B. Emerson.

Rev. and Mrs. Dye, Lawrence Henry, Henry Nolte and Alverta went to Garner Monday and attended the Young Folks Christian meeting and banquet.

Lois Meyers spent the week-end at the parental home in Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness of Randall visited Thursday in the home of the former's son Homer Ness. They came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schliching, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Dortha Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter and two sons of Kanawha, Mr. and Mrs. James Trees and Clea and Billy of Belmond gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, on Sunday and enjoyed a dinner in honor of their father, A. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Amos Hanson went to Belmond Tuesday and visited at the James Trees home

Mrs. Estle received word Monday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wolfe at Ackley. Raleigh lived in Goodell several years ago and is a grandson of Mrs. Estle.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel spent Sunday at the parental Tom Blank home at Klemme.

Clara Smith of Swaledale enjoyed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel accompanied her sisters, Mrs. C. Quandt and Marie Blank of Klemme to Rowan Thursday, where they enjoyed the evening with another sister, Mrs. Worthe Usher.

Alice Thoreson went to Ellsworth Wednesday to visit her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Jess Thoreson and Grace went to the parental home for a turkey dinner Sunday and Alice returned home with them.

Mrs. Howard Ruka of Garner attended the Missionary meeting held here Saturday

Donald Estle of Windom, Minn., came Thursday for a few days visit with his mother and Clifford

Anton Boller received word from his son Roy that he now has a good job in Los Angeles, Calif.

Roy Ahlstrom concluded a two weeks vacation at the parental home and returned Thursday to the navy. He is at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

James Africa of Los Angeles visited last week with his aunts, Mrs. Savague and Mrs. Chris Deiger. He will be remembered as a son of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Africa.

Elmer Langlitz of Meservey is working at the Elmer Schneider home.

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EDITORIAL

Surely we must all of us at one time heard the school song. The first line is, "We're loyal to you, Goodell High." Certainly that is in simple enough language for all to understand. But to understand is not enough we must illustrate the meaning in a way the persons outside the school can understand our feelings.

A very easy way to show this loyalty is to attend as many of the school activities as possible. Plays, operettas, ball games, and other programs are given for your enjoyment and it is your duty to the school to attend.

Right at the present time the basketball season is in full swing and a large cheering section is needed at all contests to show the boys that we are rooting for them. Let's all try to come and help the school hold its honors this coming year.

G. H. S.

BASKETBALL SCORES

On the first of December Goodell made the trip to Kanawha and won the game 39-16. The leading players were Boller, Ahlstrom and Hofer. The Kanawha reserves beat the Goodell seconds in a close game by the score of 9-8.

On the third of December the Goodell boys won the game from Belmond with a score of 25-16. High score men for Goodell were Boller and Johnson. In the second game the Belmond players beat Goodell 22-5.

G. H. S.

GRADE OPERETTA

The Musical Playlet which is taking up the spare time of the fifty grade children, will be given for public inspection the evening of the 21st. It exhilarates the Christmas Spirit, and should be interesting to both young and old to again see old Santa Claus.

G. H. S.

GRADE NEWS

Weekly grades of 100 in Spelling went to Carol and Gerald Van Buskirk and Edward Kaduce.

We have purchased a Christmas tree to bring Xmas cheer into our room. The pupils are making decorations, which include a large star for the top and colored chains, for the tree. They also have hung red and white stock[illegible]replace. The children have the privilege of placing the newly painted chairs before the fireplace and reading.

G. H. S.

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

A Christmas tree has been decorated and placed in our room.

The fourth and sixth grades are both studying Africa in their Geography class.

Those who received 100 in spelling last week are: Gladys Mayhew, Alice Neuhring, Norma Robbins and Lavonne Christie.

Original poems are being written for Christmas cards by the pupils. Here is an example of them:

One night a child was born
In a stable he was laid,
For there was no room in the inn
For Mary's Holy Babe.
—Alice Neuhring.

The wise men saw a great big star
And followed it so very far
And when they saw a little light
That in the manger shown so bright
They found a little Babe who lay,
Upon the yellow and golden hay
They brought some gifts to the little Babe
That lay upon the yellow hay.
Donna Robertson.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The seventh grade is solving for whole numbers by percent.

The eighth grade is discussing the methods used in buying houses on the installment plan.

The eighth grade English class is dealing with compound sentences.

G. H. S.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Different flavored boiled and baked custards were made in Home Ec. A whipped cherry gelatin dessert was also prepared.

The study of verbs and their different use is the work in English class.

Through space with astronomers is the main topic in General Science class. There have been many interesting reports given on this subject.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Dec. 17, Hayfield, here.
Dec. 20, Swaledale, there.
Dec. 21, Christmas Program at the Hall at 8:00.
Dec. 22, Crystal Lake, here.
Dec. 24, Santa Claus comes.
Dec. 25, Eat a big dinner.
Jan. 3, School reconvenes.
Jan. 6, Crystal Lake, there.

G. H. S.

General Delivery

Dear Santa:

It seems that every one is making lists of what they want for Christmas and can I make my plea? I've been exceptionally good with above average deportment grades. Why, even the teachers smile at me and isn't that a good sign that I'm on my best behavior?

My wants are not very extravagent. I want a big rubber ball —one that will bounce high and make baskets and pile up the scores. The color doesn't make me much difference but red is my choice.

And Santa, considering my behavior, couldn't I have a blonde? I'm really not particular about the shade of hair but I'm quite taken up with the coloring of Evelyn Miller's. In case you have no blondes on hand please send me a brownette resembling Zelda Conklin.

If I get these things for Christmas I will be satisfied.

a deserving senior,
Clinton Johnson.

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Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl and wish that you would fill my desires this Christmas eve.

I would like to have a little booklet on new ways to fix my hair. I have used up all the ideas given to me last year and would greatly appreciate some new ones.

If it is not too much bother you can also leave me a college freshman. I would like to have one that is a good basketball player and is rather tall.

My girl friend, Beverly Christenson, wishes that you would stop on your way north and take her with you as far as a little town in Minnesota where she is acquainted by letter with one of her own "swains."

We will both be good girls if you but grant these desires.

Your ardent admirer,
Zelda Conklin.

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Dear Santa:

Christmas is coming the geese are getting fat,
Please put a penny in the old man's hat.

If you can't bring me the penny bring me a book. Not a story book but a book on "How to make Clinton fall for me." I have tried practically every trick to my knowledge but the results are few and far between.

Also you might enclose a round trip ticket to Corwith for every other week-end.

Hopefully waiting,
Evelyn Miller.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

During the past week in English Literature we have been studying the writings of Samuel Johnson and James Boswell.

The Physic class has been busy with the transference of heat.

The Typing class is making designs for the Christmas programs.

GOODELL NEWS

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Eunice Wesenberg and Naida Mathis accompanied Mrs. Mayme Wesenberg of Garner to Kanawha Thursday evening and attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of the latter at the parental Tom Thorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson went to Klemme Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Buss. She passed away on Wednesday from a heart attack following an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. Three of Mrs. Buss' children, Rank Buss, Harry Buss and Mr. Dwight Helps were former Goodell residents and we extend sympathy to her bereaved family.

Nico Waage is seriously ill with the flu.

Alverta Nolte of Kanawha visited Thursday and Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. James Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and George Sherwood of Iowa Falls and Iris Sherwood of Latimer were Sunday guests with Iris' home folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sherwood.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, S. T. D., Pastor

Sunday School 10:00.

Morning Worship and Christmas Sermon, 11:00. "Wise Men Come to Christ Today."

Christmas Cantata, 7:30.

Both of these services are worth while and we invite the public to attend.

SPORT NEWS

'Napoleon met his Waterloo' — 'Goodell met its Klemme.' The first phrase known throughout the world, written and rewritten in history books. The second phrase will be imbeded in the minus of the Goodell basketball teams for years to come.

It was truly a great battle with the superior Klemme team, as was expected, coming through. Goodell can no more cherish its record of never having been defeated on the local court, which lasted for a period of four years. They have also forfeited their unstained record in conference play. That, too, lasted for a period of three short years and adds one more to the total of Goodell's losses over a quartet of years. Nine defeats are now registered for that period. It also gives Goodell the first defeat of the 1937-38 season.

The game started out with both teams entering the scoring column in the first minutes of play. At the quarter Goodell was leading with a 11 to 7 advantage and a 15 to 13 score at the half. Klemme took command of the situation in the third stanza and forged ahead 23 to 19. Goodell came back, in the final period, to knot the count and made another two two minutes to play. The Shamrocks swished the netting to tie he count and made another two points with fifteen seconds remaining. The final score 29 to 27. Jorgenson with fifteen points followed by Trampel with eight were the leading point getters for Klemme as Boller registered 12. Hofer 7 and Ahlstrom 5 for the locals.

Klemme and Woden headed the Seven Eagles Conference for another week as Woden upset Kanawha 34 to 7. Led by Helm and Gerdes, scoring eight points each, the losers were unable to penetrate the Woden defense to score for the first three quarters. Klemme, with Jorgenson and Trampel showing the way, staged an uphill battle and sunk two baskets in the last two minues of play to take a 29 to 27 decision over Goodell. Jelik of Crystal Lake scored six counters to give his mates a 26 to 15 count with Hayfield.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Klemme	3	0	1000
Woden	3	0	1000
Goodell	1	1	500
Crystal Lake	1	2	333
Hayfield	0	3	000
Kanawha	0	0	000

G. H. S.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Developing a preces into a more complete theme of a hundred or more words is the worry in English II now.

Bus transportation is being discussed by the 10th grade in Business class.

The chapter, "Divisions and War among Christians is being studied in Modern History class.

ROWAN NEWS

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Continued from preceeding Page

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Pelley spent the fore part of the week at the home of Mrs. G. J. Stephens at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retleff and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Retleff were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Retleff in honor of Mr. Retleff's birthday.

Mrs. Ray Norris and Laurel Baines motored to Marshalltown Saturday after Miss Lorraine Norris, a student nurse at the Deaconess Hospital, who spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury, Mrs. Ed Drury of Dows and Miss Veloise Drury visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Truesdale at Popejoy.

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Robert A. Grigsby, Pastor

The sermon theme for next Sunday will be "The Birth of Jesus." Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock followed by the morning worship service.

A Vesper service will be held at four o'clock. You are invited to attend and hear the Vesper Choir. A good program is assured.

Epworth League devotions at 6:45 p. m. All our young people are urged to attend.

There will be no Evening Sermon.

The Psalmist said: "I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." St Paul wrote to the Hebrews. "Let us draw near with boldness, unto the throne of grace." A cordial welcome awaits you at all the services of the Church.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their Supper and Bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening at the Church basement. Please bring your donations early. Home baking for the sale will be appreciated.

Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Price 15 and 25 cents. Everyone invited.

Let's all cooperate please!

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Rowan)

Floyd H. Nelson, Pastor

The Christmas season is a joyous time. We know that we are rich bcause of our heritage of the Christ. Turn your steps this Lord's Day into the Lord's sanctuary to "praise God from whom all blessings flow.

You will not want to miss the Sunday School hour at 10 o'clock. The lesson this Sunday is the Christmas story.

Worship Service at 11:00 a. m. The choir will furnish special music. Your pastor will bring a special Christmas message. We invite you to worship with us.

The Christmas program will be presented on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Regular 'choir rehearsal every Thursday evening.

Belmond... Away Back When

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last Friday for Fred Meacham. It is 16x28, 14 ft. posts with hip roof.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

The officers of the Congregational Sabbeth School elected last Sabbath are as follows: Mrs. E. L. Keeler, superintendent; S. N. Hinman, ass't superintendent; Miss Edith Luick, secretary; Adolph Whiting, treasurer; Mrs. T. E. Devereaux, organist.

—50—

Report of Center School, Norway township for the month commencing Nov. 14 and ending Dec. 9, 1887—neither absent nor tardy —Emma and Julia Johnson.

Ella Gunderson, teacher.

—50—

Miss Eva Wright leaves this week for Oskaloosa, to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. George Ott, of that place.

—50—

Mrs. N. D. Edmunds of Crown Point, Ind., better known here perhaps by her maiden name, Miss Lavina Rankins, is visiting her many friends and relatives of this place.

—50—

There was a social hop at the rink Saturday night.

—50—

Messrs. Cashman and Eldred, two of our wide awake, enterprising young farmers, took a trip to Chicago and returned last week.

—50—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziska and three children, Martha, 7, Gustav, 4, and Theodore, 2, arrived in Belmond from Laumberg, Germany, this week.

Carl Ziska is an employee of the M. & St. L. at which place his brother, Gus, is foreman.

The railroad is bringing its line from Hampton through Belmond and will continue to Algona.

On the basis of Ames prices on Dec. 3, cottonseed meal, soybean meal and tankage are equally good buys, while linseed oilmeal is high compared with the other protein feeds.

Predict Thousands 4-H Boys at Short Course

They Will Be Divided Into Junior and Senior Age Groups for Work Offered

Iowa's annual 4-H boys short course—expected to draw an all-time record attendance of 1,000 boys and 200 leaders to Iowa State College—will be divided for the first time this year into "junior" and "senior" age sections, John Quist of the state 4-H staff said this week.

The annual 4-H boys short course will be held Dec. 28-30 at Ames.

While all boys attending will hear the principal addresses, boys of 16 or older will participate in crops and livestock judging, and boys of 15 and under will participate in demonstration and laboratory discussions on livestock and crop production, horticulture, chemistry and dairy industry.

Certificates will be awarded the high ranking counties in the judging contests. The three high men in each county will make up that county's score.

Speakers on the 4-H short course program include Francis Johnson, Des Moines, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; R. A. Turner, Washington, D. C., central states field agent for the U.S.D.A.; and Dr. Charles E. Friley, president; H. H. Kildee, dean of agriculture; R. K. Bliss, Extension Service director; Dr. J. G. Grant, head of the college hospital and H. D. Hughes, professor of farm crops, all of Iowa State College.

The annual 4-H boys convention, election of officers, athletics and entertainment will again be features of the 3-day program.

This year, Quist said, a special dinner will be held at which boys completing their 4-H careers will be honored.

Money and prizes donated by the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers Association will be given winners in the annual 4-H corn club show, which will be held in connection with the short course, according to E. S. Dye, extension agronomist. Herbert Plambeck, Des Moines and J. L. Robinson, research agronomist at Iowa State College, are helping supervise the show.

This year 1,350 Iowa 4-H boys participated in corn club work. The corn show will be held to give these boys an opportunity to exhibit the results of their work.

High protein feeds the coming year are expected to be lower in relation to corn prices than usual, economists at Iowa State College say.

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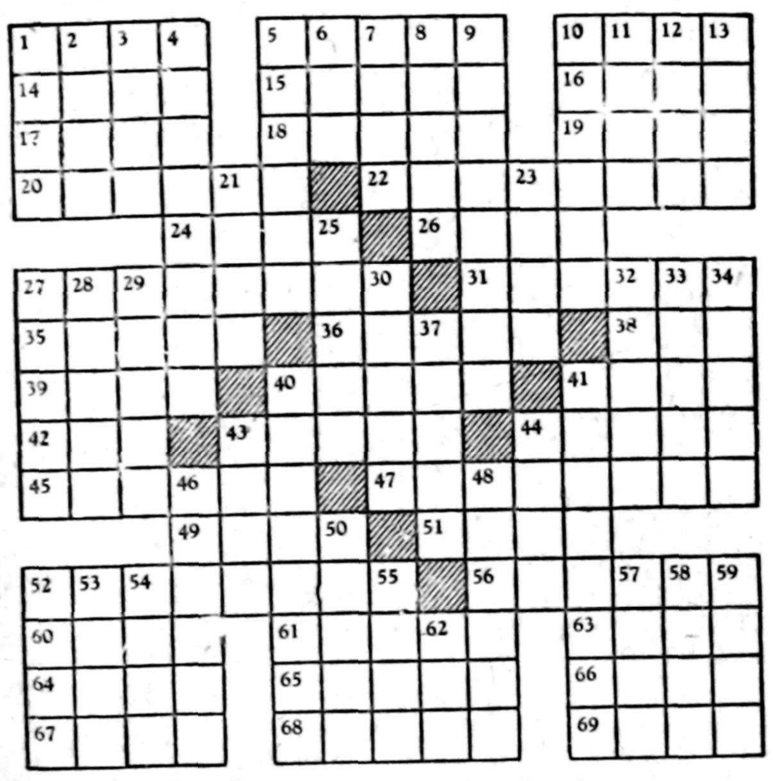
No. 23



(Solution in Next Issue)

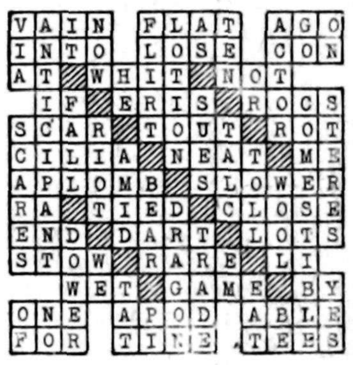
HORIZONTAL

1—False face
5—Bid
10—Choicest
14—The killer whale
15—Pocketbook
16—Medley
17—Free from fat
18—Speechify
19—See-saw
20—Peril
22—Informer
24—Small islands
26—Genuine
27—Birds
31—Constrain by force
35—Primitive boat
36—Dill plants
38—Cereal grain
39—Belonging to India
40—Liberates
41—Grain of corn (Scot.)
42—Unit
43—Command
44—White linen vestment
45—Snuggle
47—Quality of elegance
49—Expression of sorrow
51—Ireland
52—Wild swing (boxing slang)
56—Beautiful youth beloved by Venus
60—At the top
61—Out of place
63—Blow a horn
64—Wisdom
65—Net
66—Princely house of Italy
67—Hebrew measure
68—Underworld
69—Chair

VERTICAL

1—To shape
2—Open space
3—Look over
4—Large leaping animal
5—Seaport of Portugal
6—A dressed skin
7—Student organization (coll.)
8—Compound ether
9—Chooses again for office
10—Container for liquids
11—Famous pen name
12—Threshold
13—To carry (coll.)
21—Ireland (Gaelic)
23—An Indo-Chinese people
25—Turf
27—A descendant
28—Soft fabric resembling velvet
29—South American mountain system
30—Scoff
32—Line of march
33—Vehicles
34—Spirit lamps
37—Weird
40—Whimsical
41—Indicates something in sequence
43—Spanish jar
44—Rebuked
46—To meddle
48—Slatted boxes
50—Medicinal plant
52—Nimbus
53—Particle
54—Formerly
55—Peruse
57—Pry into
58—Greek letter
59—"Let it stand"
62—Prefix denoting priority

Puzzle No. 22 Solved.



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THIS AND THAT

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CHRISTMAS COLOR ON TABLE

All eyes will be "Center front!" when dinner is served Christmas Day.

Plain pine boughs, ordinary apples and pine cones, with a little ingenuity, can be arranged into attractive centerpieces.

Bring Christmas to the table center by hollowing out a small piece of log with attractive bark and filling it with pine branches and cones or with fruit.

Large red apples polished to perfection make attractive holders for candles of corresponding colors. Arranged in a circle on pine boughs, they form a centerpiece that even the little youngsters can help Mother make. Blocks of wood, attractivly painted or stained, are cheery holders for candies of contrasting colors. Blue and silver balls may be arranged on a mirror, in a silver bowl or on evergreen boughs.

Christmas color can also be worked into the menu. Red, juicy pomegranate seeds may be scattered over grapefruit or pears for salads. Candied cranberries or cherries combine well with green grapes and tufts of marshmallow. Raspberry and cranberry juice make sparkling red drinks or appetizers.

T. & T.

For us, however, in these northern climes and with our traditions and associations, Christmas could not well be better placed than where it is. Nature is in slumber, as if in death—fit picture of the sleep of man 'til roused by righteousness by the voice of the new born Babe of Bethlehem. Life is at its lowest, and death reigns, or seems to reign, everywhere. Saving the thick berried holly, the mistletoe, dear to Druid priests, the laurel, and the yew, the trees are bared, and the warblers of the sky avoid their desolate branches. We are driven inward. The fireside is the centre of a thousand charms. Home is clothed in its most beautiful garments. We are forced to the conclusion that we need other help than Mother Earth can give us. Our hearts open instinctively to heaven and its message, and with willing feet we haste to do the will of Him "Who' though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor."

—Anon.

BOX SCORE

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Jacobson	0	0	1
Scott	0	0	1
First Team			
Belmond—17	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Benson, F.	0	0	0
Obrecht, F.	6	2	0
Banning, C.	0	1	4
Tomsom, G.	2	1	3
Braner, G.	0	1	0
Baker	0	0	0
Chamberlin	0	0	0
Garner—24	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Tompkins, F.	0	1	2
Stille, F.	2	0	2
Denny, C.	2	0	0
Missal, G.	0	0	2
Anderson, G.	5	1	3
Engstler	2	0	1
Collins,	0	0	1

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FOR RENT: Three rooms for light housekeeping. Jake Henn. 7t1*

Special Services Are Held At School Friday

Rev. Roy J. Huck will speak at a special service to be held at the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon. There will be special music by the band and both grade school and high school students will attend.

PACKARD'S

....GROCERY....

FREE Pkg. of Pep Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs.	23c
Crackers, Large Box	15c
Grapefruit 9 for	25c
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Tomatoes 3 cans	25c
Oatmeal With Tumbler Pkg.	9c
Xmas Trees	25c, 35, 59c
Matches 6 boxes	25c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	51c

Santa in Belmond Saturday

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and many others. Soaring above his pageant parade, these balloons will add a Mardi Gras note to Santa's visit in this city.

The parade will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock, regardless of the weather. Rain or shine, snow or sleet, storm or hail—the giant procession will move on time. Santa Claus is not a fair weather bird and he will not disappoint the thousands of spectators who will gather in the city to greet and cheer him. If it should happen to be disagreeable weather, with rain threatening to damage the costumes of the participants, Santa Claus will provide the children of Belmond with cellophane raincoats so that they may march in the parade without getting wet.

From the point of origin, Santa's parade will move along Main street and Santa will locate his cabin somewhere on Main Street for the remainder of the day so that he may meet and greet everyone wishing to see him in his own log-cabin home.

Santa Claus has sent word that it is most important for everyone planning to greet him in Belmond to make arrangements to be on hand early and to remain for the entire program so that they may enjoy to the utmost every bit of this magnificent event being presented, all free, thru the thoughtfulness of the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants. It is their Christmas gift to the citizens and children of this territory and they are happy to be your hosts on this memorable occasion.

So come one, come all, to greet Santa Claus tomorrow in Belmond.

Clarion Man Joins Staff Of Yale University

Dr. E. Frank Walker, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Walker, of Clarion, has been appointed to the staff at Yale university. The appointment will be effective July 1.

The Chamber of Commerce has 600 feet of Christmas decorations that any church is welcome to have for the asking.

LOCALS

Albert Luick spent Sunday at the parental Louis Luick home.

Adolph Dorr was released from the Belmond Hospital Wednesday.

Frank Buchanan of Iowa Falls visited at the Richard Ziska home last week-end.

Clayton Walrod and Ben Hogenson spent Tuesday in Des Moines.

C. C. Christie left for Chicago, Thursday, where he will attend a Swift & Co. Sales meeting.

Wm. Vestweber of Alexander was a business caller in Belmond last week.

Miss Charlotte Wallace of Goldfield came to Belmond Friday and is visiting her nephew, Dr. J. E. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace for several days.

Mrs. Francis Finn went to Goodell Thursday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kienenberger. Mr. Finn spent the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Nourse plan to leave Sunday morning for Sarasata, Florida, where they will visit Mr. Nourse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nourse, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals, Mrs. Julia Packard, Norma Jean and Luella drove to Kanawha and visited with Mrs. Packard's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulligan of Mason City are visiting Mr. Mulligan's mother, Mrs. Nettie Mulligan this week. They plan to leave soon for California where they will make their home.

Pleasant No. 1 will give a program including a play, "Uncle Caleb's Quiet Christmas," Thursday, Dec. 23 at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited. Grace Reed, teacher. 7t1*

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Arends accompanied Mr. Arend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and Sylvia of Alexander to Sheffield to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Barendregt returned from Dubuque Saturday to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barendregt, before leaving for New York City where she has accepted a position in the North County Community Hospital of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stapley left this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stapley, Lois and Evelyn and Mr. Stapley's brother, Willard Stapley, in Chicago.

Daisy Cameron moved into Mrs. A. E. Martin's apartment Dec. 10.

Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Wallace Ramsey were Clarion callers last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson spent the week-end at the Malcolm Churchill home at Clarion.

Mrs. Wallace Cramer has been substituting for Doris Russell at Pleasant No. 5, for several days.

Kathryn Blake, Margaret Peterson, Loyola Gage and Jean H[illegible]sen spent Saturday in Mason City

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ness of Story City visited old friends in Belmond last week.

Edith and Ethel Johnson are staying with their sister, Mrs. Donald Baker, this week.

Mrs. Tom Collister of Plymouth visited with Mrs. Alice Curtis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr., moved into the Wm. Tyrrell, Sr., home Dec. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Edus Johnson and daughter Joice of Iowa Falls were visitors at the Gus Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant and their son, Micheal, of Sioux Center spent the week-end at the Ben Hogenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohn of Sheffield visited their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Cramer and Mr. Cramer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Welds at Clarion Sunday evening.

J. H. Fetrow and Ivan Oiseth attended the I. O. O. F. convention in Kansas City over the week-end.

Stanton and Muriel Christie and Russell Cramer of Ames were callers at the Ralph Chris[illegible] home Sunday.

Mabel Fultz, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Dr. Nelson, returned to her home at Osage, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Probst and the Robert Lobdell family moved on December 13th into the house formerly occupied by Carl Wenzel.

Mrs. Oscar Jenison left yesterday to spend several weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Jasper Johnson of Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturgeon and Eugene drove to Springfield, Ill., last week. They were called there by the death of Mr. Sturgeon's brother, Floyd Stourgeon.

Mrs. George Brady, Mrs. Winifred Clancey and Father S. J Mauer attended the National Council of Catholic Women meeting at the Hotel Hanford in Mason City last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchings attended a sub-district preachers meeting at Garner, Monday. Monday evening they attended the Grinnell - Iowa State basketball game at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Veeder attended a dinner in honor of Mrs. Veeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carothers, on their 30th wedding anniversary at their home in Garner Saturday night.

W. H. Trafford is spending the week with relatives and friends in DeKalb and Sycamore, Ill., On his return home he will be accompanied by his brother, Harry, who will remain for a short visit in Belmond.

Walter Russell of Waterloo spent several days visiting his brother, Dr. A. W. Russell, going to his home Wednesday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Dudley Russell spent the week-end with him here.

Dorothy Courson, sophomore at Cornell College, will sing in the alto section of the chorus which will support the Stars of Handel's famous Messiah. The Oratorio will be presented Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith drove to Forest City Tuesday evening and spent the evening visiting Joe Mackrill, who recently underwent an operation at the Forest City hospital. Mrs. Mike Barry who has been in Forest City staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mackrill returned to Belmond with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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Walnuts, No. 1, lb.	23c
Cocoa, 2-lb. box	19c
Cottage Cheese Fresh 2 pounds	25c
Powdered Sugar 2-lb. box	19c
Cherries, 2½-oz. bottle	9c
Cocoanut, bulk, lb.	23c
Lime Jello, 6 pkgs. for	25c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs. for	25c
Candy, - all kinds - Mixed Cookies, Fancy Chocolate lb.	19c
Opal Salad Dressing, qt.	23c
Glazed and Candied Cherries, Lemon, Orange, Mixed Fruit, Citron	9c
Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.	25c
Grapefruit, 7 for	25c
Oranges, 2 dozen	33c
Cranberries, 2 qts.	25c
Mince Meat Bulk 2 lbs.	25c
Mince Meat Package	10c
Sugar, 10 lbs.	51c
Pancake Flour, 3-lb. bag	15c
Ekonomy Coffee, lb	19c
Plum Pudding SPECIAL, per can	14c
Marshmallows, lb.	19c
Syrup, dark, gal.	49c
Syrup, light, gal.	55c
Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Red Crown Flour FULLY GUARANTEED Per sack	$1.39
Opal Cake Flour	25c
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Oysters, per qt.	45c

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Steaks Round Sirloin lb.	27c

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Music Contest Will Be In Belmond

Santa Claus Day Brings Enormous Crowd To Belmond To See Parade

Gala Colored Floats Amuse Large Group Of Spectators

Belmond Business Houses Had Record Sales Day On Last Saturday

Belmond was the proud host to one of the finest Christmas street parades ever to be presented in this territory when Santa came to Belmond last Saturday bringing with him his reindeer and sleigh and all his friends from Fairyland.

An estimated crowd of about 6,000 lined the streets for three blocks to watch the procession as it passed by.

Reigning as queen of the day was Betty Severson, daughter of Knute Severson, who was selected for this honor when it was found that Beulah Gabrielson who had formerly been announced as queen, was unable to attend the occassion. Miss Severson was unable to attend the occassion. Miss Severson was attended by local girls.

Among the floats were Humpty Dumpty, Mother Goose, the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe with many of her children, Cinderella and her handsome Prince, the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf and many other characters of story book fame.

Other features were a Chinaman, a totem pole, gnomes, and headed man and at the end of the parade was jolly old Santa with his reindeer and sleigh. Hundreds of vari-colored ballons ros from the chimney of Santa's log cabin and soared up into the air and away from the crowd.

Santa also had with him a team of pure white eskimo dogs and many prancing ponies that drew some of the floats to add a touch of solemnity and rejoicing.

There were beautiful costumes and trimmings for all the floats and a rider on a pure white horse led the parade as he blew a trumpet.

After the parade the children lined up in a double file line which was over a block long and waited their turns to shake hands with Santa and receive one of the two thousand sacks of candy which were donated by the American Legion.

Crowds from all the towns and communities around, came to Belmond to witness this feature parade and merchants reported that is was one of the busiest rays they have had.

Everyone was satisfied with the day and it is an event that will long be remembered by the little children.

Many Students Return From Schools For The Holidays

Belmond homes have again been opened to the students who have been attending the various schools and colleges.

Wilbur Luick who attends Grinnell College arrived in Belmond Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. L. Luick until after Christmas.

Veona Townsan and John and Duane Packard, who attend the Unversity of Iowa at Iowa City are spending the holidays with their respective parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Ted Townsan and Mrs. Packard.

Barbara Hewlett, who is a student at Grinnell College, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hewlett.

Barbara Chamberlin, Curtis and Clair Baker and Dayton Kessler who are attending Iowa State College at Ames are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kessler.

Pat McNulty, a student at St. Catherine's Girls' School at St. Paul, arrived Thursday night to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McNulty.

Luther Johnson and Donald Nielsen, who are students at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen.

Albert Mack arrived Sunday from Baker University at Baldwin, Kan., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

Herman Schultz, a student at the University of Iowa, at Iowa City. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz.

Paul Johnson, a student at the University of Iowa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Howard Finn and Howard Ra-

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Cohen Produce Buys New Ford V-8 Truck

The Cohen Produce Company has purchased a new one and a half ton Ford V-8 truck for their use.

The purchase was made Wednesday morning.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR KANAWHA WOMAN

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Axel Johnson of Kanawha at the Kanawha Lutheran Church with the Rev. Morris Peterson officiating. She was sixty-five years of age at the time of her death.

She is survived by four sons, John of Cherokee; Alfred, Carl and Bert of Kanawha, and three daughters, Mrs. Jake Hess and Mrs. Hugh Hummel of Klemme and Mrs. Otto Neuhring of Goodell.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by T. A. Davenport, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week ending Dec. 20th, 1937.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
14	24	16	0.08	Cldy.
15	29	23	0.02	Cldy.
16	36	16	0	Pt. Cldy.
17	32	8	0	Pt. Cldy.
18	28	19	0	Cldy.
19	27	20	0.06	Pt. Cldy
20	22	12	0	Cldy.

Central States Reopening Is Well Attended

A large crowd attended the grand opening of the new offices of the Central States Electric company last Saturday to see the new interior decorating which has been in the making during the past two months.

Harold Wallace and Wm. Voiles received the two floor lamps which were given as gifts by the Electric company.

Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. Peterson

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Olaf Pterson at the St. Olaf Church with Pastor B. Guldseth in charge.

Mrs. Peterson died suddenly at her home west of Belmond last Wednesay morning as the result of a heart ailment. She was seventy years old at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband and two daughter, Gladys and Mrs. Bert Erickson, and two

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Two Autos Collided On Narnow Bridge South Of Belmond

A truck and a Pontiac sedan collided on the narrow bridge on highway No. 69, south of town to add one more to the already large number of accidents which have occurred at this same place.

The sedan, which was driven by Leo B. Sanckez, a student at Drake University, was headed south and had just got off the bridge when it met a truck with a stock rack on it. Evidently the truck had swerved to the left to avoid hitting the bridge and in doing so, caught the left front door handle on the Sanchez car which threw the two vehicles together. The entire left side of the Sanchez car was torn out, but neither Mr. Scahnez or his wife, who was with him, was injured.

The truck, failed to stop and as yet officers have not discovered who was driving it. However, several cars followed the truck and Sheriff Wilson, who knows who these were, thinks he will be able to trace the truck through them.

Court House News of the Past Week

McGrath Fined

Homer McGrath of Clarion was arrested by Harry Rector, Game Warden, for this district. He was arraigned in justice court on a charge of carrying a loaded and assembled gun in his car to which charge McGrath entered a plea of guilty. He was fined $10 and costs and upon payment of the cost the fine was suspended.

Fog Causes Accident

Raymond Ogan of Hardy and Thomas Nodland of Eagle Grove were evidently hugging the black line on highway No. 60 a little too close about 1:30 a. m. last Friday with the result that a collision occurred.

After arguing about whose fault it was until five a. m. they called the Deputy Sheriff to see if he could help. After looking at the scene of the wreck Tommy decided that it was a case of too much fog and hanging too close to the center line.

The Ogan car a 1931 Ford had a wheel, light and fender torn from tht left side and the front of the car was badly wrecked. The Nodland car had both front tires blown out, a wheel broken and a fender bent. There were seven people in the Nodland car at the time of the accident while Ogan was alone. No one was injured.

H. O. L. C. vs. O. C Carter, et al

The Home Owners Loan Corp. has filed an action against O. C. and Ethel Carter, J. C. and Esther Hogle and the H. E. Sorenson Co. in which they ask personal judgment for $708.55 against the Carter's and ask further that a mortgage for the sum of $586.80 on the North ½ of block D, Walnut Grove addition to Clarion be foreclosed and that any right of any of the parties named in this action to redeem be forever barred. The petition asks further that a receiver be appointed to collect any rents received and pay them toward the unpaid taxes and interest on this property.

Clarion City Clerk Is Arrested For Embezzlement of City Funds

Entire Shortage Is Thought To Be In The Water Department

Mrs. Walsh's Bond Is Made At Three Thousand Dollars Covers Shortage

Mrs. Kathryn Walsh, city clerk of Clarion for the past six years, was placed under arrest Saturday, Dec. 11 on a charge of embezzlement.

The charge was made by the sheriff and county attorney's office after they had been informed by the Mayor and members of tht city council that State Checkers had discovered a shortage in the accounts of the water department which is alleged to be in the neigborhood of $2300.00

At the arraignment, the preliminary hearing was set for Monday, Dec. 13 and on that date it was continued until Monday, Jan. 17 by agreement of attorneys to give checkers C. O. Williams and E. F. Wright a chance to complete their audit.

The only shortage found has been in the records of the water department and the audit on it will not be complete as the records previous to 1935 were either lost or destroyed when the City Hall was moved to its new location at that time.

It is alleged that the shortage was covered up by changing the records on the duplicate of the receipt given to the customer to show a smaller amount than that actually paid. The money to be turned over to the city treasurer was then figured from these duplicates.

Mrs. Walsh was bonded for three thousand dollars, and the city's loss will be covered up to that amount, should the final audit show it to run that high.

Mrs. Walsh has refused to make any statement about the shortage.

Eagle Grove Boy Is Injured By Car Thurs.

Bobby Hoyt, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoyt of Eagle Grove, received a ruptured intestine and a broken rib when he was run over while playing on the streets with his sled on last Thursday evening.

With two other boys about his own age, he was waiting for the cars to stop at the stop sign on West Broadway and would then catch hold of the bumper and pull himself along back of the car.

After one of these rides, Bobby turned his sled so that it ran across the street into the path of an oncoming car which ran over him and rupturted his intestine and broke a rib.

He was taken immediately to the hospital in Fort Dodge where he was operated on and is now recovering nicely.

The car which ran over him did not stop and it is thought that the driver did not know that anything had happened as the street was quite bumpy at that place. The officers as yet have not been able to locate either the driver of the car the boys had hooked the ride on or the one which ran over the Hoyt boy.

As a result of this accident the Eagle Grove officers have placed a new rule in effect under which any boy or girls caught playing in the street with a sled will have the sled taken away from him and taken to the City Hall. His parents will then be notified and will have to come and get the sled if they want the child to have it back.

If atnyone is picked up the second time, his sled will be taken and kept whether the parents ask for it or not.

FORMER MINISTER AT ROWAN PASSES AWAY

Word has been received of the death of Rev. J. W. Bonnell, former minister at Rowan, who died at Clinton, Ia., at the age of seventy-six years.

Mr. Bonnell had been a minister at Sumner, at Parkersburg, at Rowan and at Miles, Iowa. He died November 23.

Dr. Steele Elected To Head County Medical Sociity

Dr. G. H. Steele was elected new president of the Wright County Medical Society for the coming year at a meeting held in Clarion last Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. The meeting was held in the form of a dinner.

Dr. Christianson of Eagle Grove was elected the new secretary and treasurer and Dr. Bassinger of Goldfield was elected vice-presient.

Nathan Aldrich Auto Accident Victim Thurs.

Nathan Aldrich of Belmond, a son of R. E. Lee Aldrich, foreman in the Veterans C. C. Camp at Winterset, was painfully though not seriously injured in an automobile accident near that town last Thursday.

He was following a truck load of men back to the camp when an oncoming car swerved to the wrong side of the road striking the Aldrich car in such a manner and with such force that the back end of it was cut completely off.

Aldrich had several ribs broken, cuts on his head and other bruises. Two of the men who were riding with him were injured slightly. Aldrich was taken to the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines.

Henry Meinders Of Meservey Dies Sat

Henry Meinders, died at his home, two miles north and one mile west of Meservey last Saturday after about a week's illness.

Mr. Meinders, who was fifty-five years old at the time of his death, was born in Germany and came to this country when he was fifteen months old.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at one o'clock at the Reformed church in Meservey and burial was made in the Belmond cemetery. The Rev. E. Kampman and Rev. C. G. Poppen were in charge.

He is survived by his wife, and four daughters, Mrs. Clara Harms, Mrs. Wm. Vierkant, Pauline Meinders and Verbena Meinders; two sons Alfred and Marvin; one sister, Mrs. Chris Groen of Belmond, one brother, Harm Meinders of Meservey and his mother, Mrs. Werbena Meinders.

Sheriff Roy E. Wilson Elected President of State Association

Roy E Wilson, sheriff of Wright County was elected to the office of President of the Iowa State Sheriff's Association at the State convention held at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. This office is purely an honorary one and the holder of it can be elected for only one year. Lefty has been elevated to this position through holding a position on the Board of Directors in 1936 and being secretary and treasurer in 1937. He handled these positions in such manner that his brother officers honored him by giving him the highest office in their organizaton.

This was the fifty-fifth annual convention of the Sheriff's Association, and the thirteenth annual school of instructions, which is held at the call of the Attorney General of the State, was held in conjunction with it. This school is held each year under a law which empowers the Governor of the state to call on all peace officers in the state to help in law enforcement in any part of the state, and that while so doing they have the same authority as the duly elected officers in the district in which they are operating.

During the course of the convention many notables in various lines of endeavor spoke before it. Among these were Gov. Krascnel, Atty. General. John Mitchell, Wilbur J. Teeters, Dean of the College of Pharmacy at Iowa University, Clyde A. Tolson, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Prof. Rollin A. Perkins of the College of

Law at Iowa University, W. C. Gordon, Pres. of the International Association for Identification, from Kansas City, Mo., Earl Hall, Pres. of the Iowa State Safety Council and Lt. Edward F. Burke of Rochester, N. Y., who spoke on photography in crime detection.

These educational sessions were followed on Thursday by a banquet for the members and their wives. Dutch Schmidt and a selected cast furnished the entertainment, with Geo. Yates as the Toastmaster an Prof. Mason Ladd the speaker of the evening.

The Iowa Sheriff's Association has as its aims and policies, the compulsory appointment of two deputy sheriffs in each county, help in defraying the expense of

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Cantata To Be At M.E. Church

Congregational Choir Will Repeat Performance With Added Features

The choir of the Congregational church will present their Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Hallelujah" in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, at 7:30. The choir will be assisted by talent from other churches in presenting an inspiring program of sacred music. A free-will offering will be taken, and the proceeds will go into the building fund of the new Congregational church.

Following is the program for Sunday evening:

Prelude, Mrs. Cato C. Griesy.

Hymn, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," Congregation.

Prayer, Rev. A. H. Anderson.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Dorothy Helland.

Scripture, Rev. J. S. Hutchings.

Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star."

Sousaphone Solo, David Barry.

Christmas Reading, Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen.

Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Choir.

Christmas Melodies, Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Announcements and Collection.

Cantata, "The Christmas Hallelujah."—

1. Hallelujah Chorus.
2. "There's A Song in the Air," Men's chorus.
3. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
4. "A Carol to the Christ-Child."
5. "Sleep, O Little One, Sleep," Baritone solo.
6. "The Hallelujah Song," Choir.

This cantata was given Sunday morning at the Congregational Church and in response to requests it will be repeated Sunday evening.

The personnel of the choir is Mrs. Robert Banning, Mrs. W. H. Trafford, Miss Mabel Baker, Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. McNeil, Dwight Boughton, Stephen Hinman, Don Goelz and A. E. Chamberlin with Mrs. Cato Griesy, accompanist.

Three Thousand Students Will Compete For Honors

Belmond Will Enter Nearly One Hundred Contestants

March 10, 11 and 12th Is Date Set For Sub-district Music Contest Here

Announcement is made this week that Belmond is to be host to the annual Sub-district Music contest which will take place on March 10, 11, and 12.

Three thousand students representing thirty-three different schools will be in Belmond during the contest and it is estimated that at no time during the contest will there be less than fifteen hundred students present. This number does not include the drivers and parents who will come to witness the contest.

This is the first time in ten years that Belmond has had the privilege of entertaining a music contest and the people of Belmond should consider it fortunate that such an honor is granted this community. For the past six years the contest has been held at Britt which is in a more central location than Belmond.

However, plans are being made which may change the sub-districts and consequently place Belmond in a more central position. Last year thirty-thee towns were included in the sub-district, but eleven of these may be taken out and seven more added. Britt has been chosen as the location for the district contest.

The greatest number of students will be in Belmond on Friday and Saturday, as the larger groups are scheduled to compete on these days. Most of the solo contests and smaller groups will be scheduled for Thursday.

Due to the fact that more than one contest will be in progress at a time, the schoolhouse will not be able to house all of the contest, so the Methodist Church has been chosen as one other place where there will be competition. There will probably be another place selected also.

The stage at the schoolhouse, which was too small to accomodate most bands, has been enlarged to a size which will take care of all the bands.

Some of the contests begin at eight-thirty in the morning and continue through until late at night.

This event will be a boon to the Belmond merchants and especially to the restaurants, considering the fact that such a large number of people will be in Belmond during their meals.

Possibly local churches will serve dinners on the different days to take care of the large number of people who will be eating here.

Arrangments are being made for the Band Mother's Club to serve lunches in the gymnasium for those who don't prefer a regular meal.

The school which will be entered will include those in classes AA, A, B, and C. Bemond is in the B. class. About seven different groups, including the concert band, the boys' and girls' glee clubs, the mixed chorus, the boys' and girls' vocal groups and a wood wind group, will be entered by Belmond beside about nine different solos. This will inclue nearly one hundred students.

Mr. Keller stated that from the standpoint of competition, the local school will have a better chance to win when competing in Belmond.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stiegelmeyer of Council Bluffs announce the birth of a 7½ lb. girl born Dec. 13. She has been named Deanna Lou. Mrs. Stiegelmeyer was formerly Esther Jones of Belmond.

Belmond Independent

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

Entered as second-class matter November 18, 1919, at the post office at Belmond, Iowa, under the act of March 3, 1879.

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WELL RECEIVED

Thousands of people were in Belmond Satuiday to see Santa's parade. It gave the visitors a chance to look over the displays, compile a list ot articles for the Christmas season, and will do a lot to make buying easier in the few remaining days before Christmas.

It was the finest thing that the Chamber oı Commerce has sponsored.

Every merchant does not agree with that statement but we think it is true.

A. M. Sones, Supt. of Schools and Harry Keller, head of the Music Department of Belmond school announced today that the Sub-district Music contest will be held in Belmond, the second week in March.

This contest is a real asset to the town. It will bring 3,000 students as contestants as well as hundreds of on-lookers.

Yes, business will boom in Belmond March 10, 11 and 12 and this is made possible by a wide awake music department which has received state wide attention.

It will mean much work—but the reward will be well worth the effort.

WHAT'S AHEAD?

Records of the United States Patent Office ın Washington reveal that the number of patents issued yearly is steadily increasing. This has been particularly true in recent years as new industrial reseach laboratories have been developed and the search for new living conveniences has been stimulated.

The question brought to mind is: what social effects will come from inventions in future years, considering the changes resulting from past industrial invntions, such at the telephone, the automobile, the airplane, the motion picture, rayon and the radio? Those six major industries were developed during the first third of the current century.

Scientists say we have just begun to "scratch the surface" in the matter of new industrial fields. Imagine, then, the future standards of living as they will be enhanced by another half-dozen new industries and the thousands of new jobs that will be created—within the very near future!

ECONOMIC LAW CONFLICT

Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers' Union, advises all the members of his organization to refuse to buy meat. He tells them this will bring meat prices down. Edward A. O'Neil, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, wires asking Martin, "Is this an invitation for American farmers to take similar action against products produced by CIO union labor?"

After a while the truth may dawn on organizers that striking to put wages—and therefore prices—up and striking to bring prices down, heads toward an economic breakdown in which nobody would produce anything, nobody would buy anything and everybody would quit eating. That would be inconvenient.

The organizations responsible for boosting production costs in one industry must not complain if prices rise in the markets for products of many industries. They all are tied together by economic laws.

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

Into the making of a weekly community newspaper go many things. The way in which the editor brings these various elements together into a complete paper determines to a large extent the value and in the long run the success of that paper.

For example there must be news; there must be feature material; then there should be correspondence; and reports covering the doings of officials and semi-official groups.

We at the Independent are making every effort to give you a complete—and well-rounded weekly paper. We have correspondents in every section of the trade territory, who each week report the doings of their various communities for you. We make unrivaled coverage of the doings of the various official bodies in the community. As official paper for both city and county we carry all of the minutes of the council and the board of supervisors.

Column after column is devoted each week to a review of the local news of the week. That local and social news is important and thoroughly read each week.

Literally thousands of people read the Independent every week. We know that most of them like it. We hope that you do. It is the best paper we know how to publish—and those who should know rate it as the equal of any in the state published in a comparable community.

Iowa editorial comment on the recent announcement by Senator Guy M. Gillette that he will seek nenomination at the democratic primaries next June, has been rather meager up to date. A few republican editors have noted Senator Gillette's action but there seems to be a season of ominous silence in the ranks of the democratic press.

First there comes Editor Justin Barry, republican, publisher of the Cherokee Times, at the home of Senator Gillette, saying:

"To set at rest persistent rumors that he might not be a candidate for renomination as United States senator next year, Senator Gilllette definitely announced Friday that he would be a candidate. Most of these rumors have originated at sources close to individuals who have a longing to reach the United States senate and had hoped the way might be opened for them in 1938. Senator Gillette has clearly established his independence and his purpose to follow his own honest convictions as to what is best for his state and nation. By some it was thought this attitude might have weakened his hold on Iowa voters, but recent developments have indicated that the effect has been directly contrary to that supposition. Gillette is by long odds the strongest candidate his party can present in next year's election and his name on the ballot will add greatly to the strength of the ticket all along the line in the November contest. Party leaders have become aware of this fact and those who were inclined at first to attempt to discipline the senator for his independence have discovered that such a policy would practically ruin their party's chances for victory in Iowa.

"Experienced political observers are now about convinced there will be no organized movement against Senator Gillette in the June primary and they are almost a unit in predicting his election by a large majority in November, when he will have the support of many thousands of voters from outside his own party."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY VS. NEWSPAPER

New Yorkers were treated to an amazing situation, a few days ago, when a district attorney had an editor and two reporters cited for contempt of court.

All they had done was to produce a key witness in a criminal charge against one Nick Montana, styled as the "czar" of New York vice.

The district attorney failed to produce the missing witness, a Mason City girl, who went to New York to find fame and fortune. What the fortune may have been we cannot say, but in this case she eventually reached fame, such as it is.

But when the New York Post sent out a reporter, and the reporter brought back the witness who testified that this Montana had forced her into prostitution and taken part of her earnings as well, the district attorney was mad—and the newspapermen caught it in the neck.

Montana was sentenced to three years in prison, despite the appearance of the feminine witness and testimony which might have resulted in a 25-year sentence.

One can draw their own conclusions from such horse-play, in the good name of Justice.—Algona Upper Des Moines.

CAN FARMERS CHANGE THE REGULAR ROUTINE?

Vaughn Huston, well known horse breeder, stopped in the Sun office the other day to propound the question: "Why don't farmers keep a good team of mares; they are the best paying livestock there is?"

Very few farmers feel there is any money ıı raising good horses; or at least they don't raise any. And yet, Dean Huston, 4-H club boy last week sold a yearling colt of his own raising for $800.

And that leads to the further question: "Why don't farmers try something else occasionally, and not confine the major portion of their efforts to corn and hogs, milk cows and poultry?"

And the answer probably comes right back: "Because Sac county farmers have found they can get better returns by sticking to the old reliables. Don't you think if there were better ways of making money Sac county farmers would have tried them long ago?"

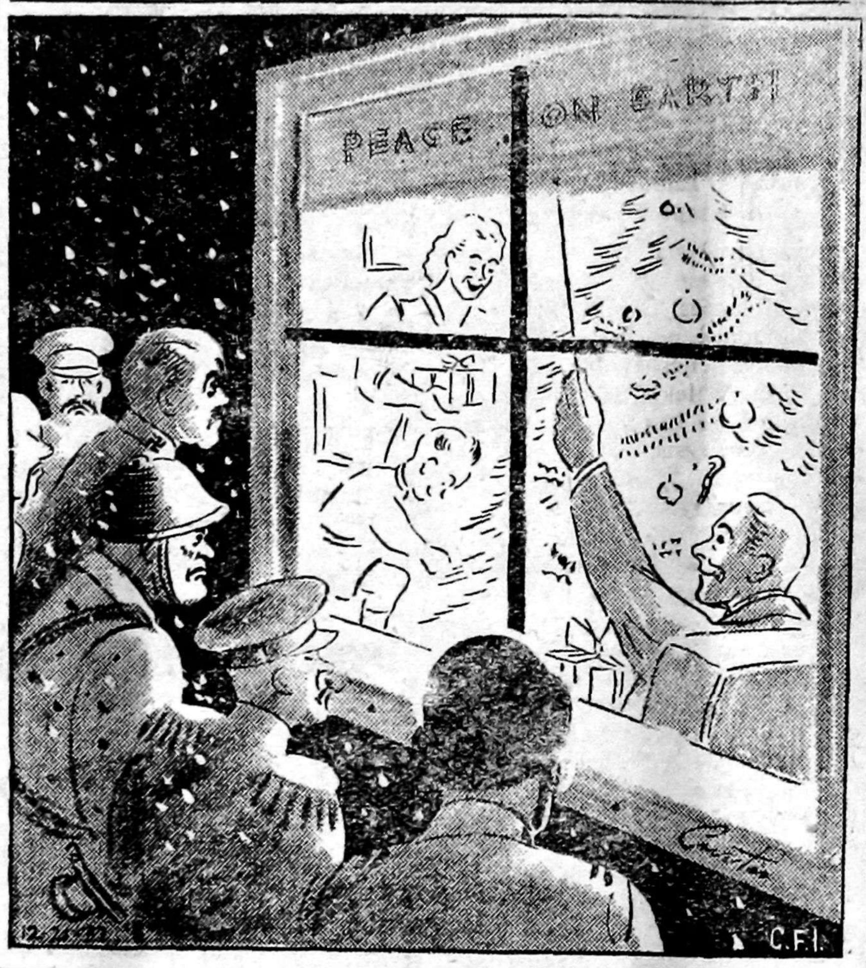
Which is probably true; and what business has a country editor to give advice to farmers anyway?

But we hear a lot about a changing world. Manufacturers find it necessary to constantly change their plans and sometimes their entire set-up to meet changing conditions.

Is it possible, therefore, that through research and experimentation we may some day find a new use for some of these fertile Iowa acres of which we seem to have too many to grow the standard crops of the past generation?—The Sac Sun.

The weekly newspapers of the state of Iowa have agreed to a plan whereby they will notify all publicity agencies that matter that is sent them for gratis publication is advertising and will have to be paid for if it is inserted. The Humboldt papers have in the past been dumping all this stuff in the waste basket. There are hundreds of columns of this stuff every week that are "thrown on the floor" in this office. An inspection of it is interesting. Oftimes it is created in a very catchy manner. It contains "mas" for half-tones of everything from fat stock to beautiful girls. There are housing advs, electricity appliances advs, government propaganda, college promotion stuff, and the like. From the size of the flood and the fact that it seems to increase instead of decrease leads to the belief that enough country papers use it to make its production worth while. And in it all is some good local stuff that can be used with profit. We refer to the notices of local students attending distant schools and who have accomplished something that brings a smile of approval to the home friends. Such matters are always given space in Humboldt papers. But the brazen requests of the publicity hounds at the schools who ask that papers containing all such items be sent to the schools to prove that they have been used, is always passed by. Such requests are the quint essence of gall.—Humboldt Independent.

NOT INVITED!



THIS AND THAT in ....WOMEN'S SPHERE...

SANTA NEEDS SOME HELP

Santa Claus needs help in making his toys for Christmas! Some suggestions of gifts for parents to give the pre-school child have been offered by Miss Phoebe Grewar, graduate student in child development at Iowa State College.

Wooden spools painted various bright colors make an ideal, economical gift for the 2-year-old. She suggests that a round bootlace or heavy cord be included with the spools so that they may be made into necklaces. "Such a present will help children learn to use their fingers, giving fine muscular developments, states Miss Grewar.

The peg-board, in many variations, can be made at home and is outstanding in its appeal to youngsters. One type is called the "bingo bed" which is made in the shape of a bed with three boards. The head and the foot are same size, with the main part of the "bed" fastened between, halfway up each end. This central board is filled with holes in which pegs may be placed.

Pegs with knobs on each end are less apt to be lost and just as satisfactory as the others. A light-weight hammer is used to pound the pegs in as far as they will go from one side and then the "bed" is turned over and the pegs pounded from the other side.

"The beauty of blocks is that they are adaptable to different interests and ages so that children can use them for several years," Miss Grewar pointed out. Blocks are more apt to be extensively used by the 4, 5 and 6-year-olds than the younger ones, but it is a good idea to have them available earlier, she went on to say. Pieces of wood or small painted wooden boxes make good material for these.

Children usually prefer the natural colored wood blocks when they are at the house-building age. Colored cubes could be added so that they may be used for decoration on the houses. Roofs are always a problem in the block situation, but Miss Grewar's idea is to include some flat pieces of wood that may be used for this purpose. Try it and see how they like it!

T. & T.

A FESTIVE DISH FOR FIFTY

When you are planning that Christmas dinner at the church, here is just the dish that will add that extra festive note — a recipe for a delicious cranberry and orange relish that is planned for 50 servings. And it is simple to make!

Grind 1½ pounds of washed cranberries in meat grinder. Grind the rind and pulp of 4 oranges, using the fine cutter on the grinder. Mix the ground berries and oranges with 1½ pounds of sugar and allow to stand a few hours before serving. You can fix it for yourself at home, too. It can be kept in the refrigerator—but you probably won't have any trouble getting rid of it.

T. & T.

If you've rashly promised the young ones a holiday supper party for their little friends, the menu must be festive, but not too much so, in the interest of juvenile digestions.

Of course you wouldn't dare offer them a simple dessert of baked apples! So here's a de luxe version, full of party atmosphere but eminently wholesome, too.

Coconut Apples

¾ cup sugar; ¾ cup hot water; 3 tablespoons raisins, chopped; 3 tablespoons dates, chopped; 3 tablepoons nut meats, broken; 4 apples, pared and cored; ½ cup of shredded coconut.

Combine sugar and water in casserole and heat in hot oven (450 degrees F.) until sugar is dissolved. stirring accasionally Combine raisins, dates, and nuts, and fill apple centers with mixture. Brush apples with melted butter. Place in casserole, cover closely, and bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.), uncover and bake 45 minutes longer, basting apples occasionally with syrup. Sprinkle top of apples with coconut and continue baking until coconut browns. Serve hot with cream. Serves 4.

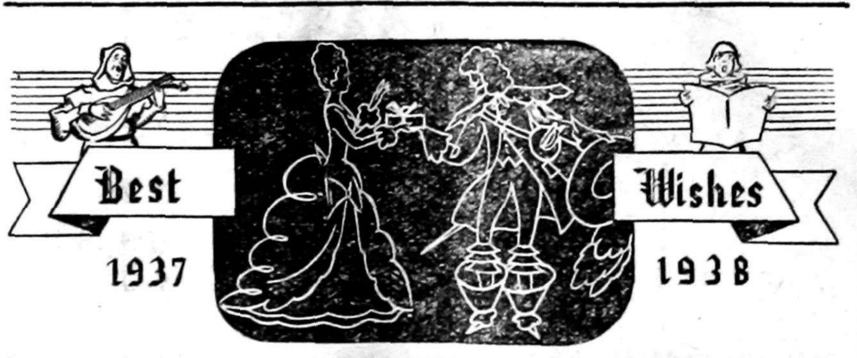
T. & T.

When Christmas is in the offing, most of us would like to make a small informal gift to a kind neighbor of two, as a token of thanks for their friendliness during the year. A batch of fresh baked Fruit Scones makes a perfect neighborly holiday remembrance—gaily wrapped in fancy paper.

Holiday Fruit Scones

2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons sugar; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening: 1½ teaspoons grated orange rinds; ½ cup finely cut. seedless raisins; 2 eggs; 1-3 cup light cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add orange rind and raisins. Reserve about ½ of one egg white for glaze. Beat remaining eggs well and add cream; add at once to flour mixture and stir until all flour is dampened; then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and kneed 30 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick and cut in small triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops lightly with reserved egg white, slightly beaten; sprinkle with additional sugar. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 10 minutes, or until browned. Makes about 2 dozen scones.



Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year

Whats the use of thinking up
A greeting that is new—
When just the same Good Old
Christmas wish
It What Is Meant For You . . .

Belmond Tailor Shop

LOCALS

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson spent Friday and Saturday at Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Schwinger and family of Waterloo plan to spend Friday and Christmas at the E. F. Bailey home.

The Mike Barry residence was quarantined for scarlet fever on Monday. Betty Clair Henderson has the disease.

Beatrice Barry, who teaches at Austin, Minn., and Loretta Barry, who teaches at Owatonna are spending the holidays at the J. F. Barry home.

Roy Henderson transacted business in Des Moines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crapser and son visited the W. M. DeVries home in Albert Lea, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hanson of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson and Martin of Belmond.

C. O. Fitts of Marshall, Minn., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. O. Fitts, and other relatives.

Miss Harriet Gowdy, who is teaching at Waterloo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Bailey and family of Ventura visited friends in Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Eric Clark of Rowan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Marie Johnson spent Saturday in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree and daughter Marguerite visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harbison and family at Eagle Grove Sunday.

Vincent Barry and Art Fohlin of Stratford and Walton Hammer of Scranton spent Sunday at the Wm. Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Young returned Sunday from Spokane, Wash., where they had been visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Young. Mrs. H. O. Young accompanied them to Belmond and will visit here for a week.

Mrs. R. B. Kieth and son Richard of Waterloo spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Cramer.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
BEST LUCK IN
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
WISHES FOR

It's The Same The World Around

But nowhere in the world is it meant more sincerely than it is here. Please accept our best wishes for the Merriest Christmas that you have ever spent.

Belmond Independent

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller
A. E. Chamberlin
Walt Bedell
Harold Bird
Ferreld Lutz
Stanley Shahan
Rex Ahlstrom
Earl Sands
Maryon Nielsen
Mrs. Henrietta Wilkins
Miss Jessie Bell
Mrs. Mae Hyde
Mrs. Amos Hanson
Mrs. G. H. Baxter
Mrs. Chas. Howlett
Cliff Campbell

BELMOND
AWAY BACKWHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

A. W. Hill left Friday for Detroit, Mich., on a business mission.

—10—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Milwaukee, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Selma Johnson.

—10—

Mrs. Legge Wallace left Friday for Persia, Iowa, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Willard.

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A. L. Lamb returned Sunday from Tower Hill, Ill., bringing his parents with him to spend the winter here.

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Rev. Harry Webb was a visitor in Klemme Sunday.

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The Misses Marian McNulty and Loretta Barry, who are attending Rosary College at Chicago, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with home folks.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

A. C. Myers made a business trip to Goodell last Thursday.

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Mrs. J. M. Pierce was the guest of her sister at Rowan last week.

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Miss Olga Enger visited with friends near Clarion last week.

—20—

Henry Pletch was here from Dakota last week visiting his parents.

—20—

Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrans spent a part of last week with relatives at Garner.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rule will leave this week to visit relatives in South Dakota.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

T. B. Gardiner is moving in the Paige house.

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H. J. Klemme was a Clarion business caller.

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Mrs. G. M. Slight leaves to-day for a visit at Freeport, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bingham were Rowan callers last week.

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Geo. Crist left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Boyd, Minn.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Rev. J. D. Sands has been quite ill for several days and Sunday Deacon C. J. Boughton led the services at the church.

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Mr. Polhemus and sister, of Belmond, have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. W. Fenton, at Oakland.

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Mrs. L. C. Pond was a Mason City visitor Friday.

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Miss Mary Madigan was a Meservey visitor Thursday.

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Miss Della Kahl is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Johnson.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. H. Overacker, of Eagle Grove, is visiting here with relatives.

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Mrs. Chas. King had a friend, Mrs. Brand of Iowa Falls, visiting her last week.

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J. P. Torest, train master on the north division of the B. C. R. & N., accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, G. E. Ranck.

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J. E. Reese is the present night watch in place of W. H. Pierce, who gave up the business on account of poor health.

THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

Keep Calves Hungry and Healthy, Says D. L. Espe

A lusty bawl from a calf at feeding time is a good omen to the calf raiser—it's a sign he is healthy and hungry. Keep them hungry, says D. L. Espe, Iowa State College dairy husbandry man. If they show digestive disturbances omit one feed, or substitute warm water for one feeding, or give 1 to 2 ounces of caster oil followed by a little bismuth subnitrate.

Plenty of water, salt and good roughage are the preventives of constipation in calves, while mineral oil has proved to be a satisfactory treatment.

A calf of any of the larger dairy breeds, 6 months of age, will require at least 80 pounds of whole milk, 400 pounds of skimmilk, 400 pounds of grain and 500 pounds of hay, Espe declares. Doubling the amount of milk and increasing the grain by 50 per cent will put a calf in top condition.

A calf needs whole milk at least for 10 days to 2 weeks, and it is desirable to continue feeding milk longer. About 3-4 of a pound of milk per 10 pounds of liveweight daily is satisfactory, but up to 14 pounds is not excessive.

When whole milk feeding is finished, the calf should be eating grain, preferably hulled oats until after he is 1 month old when ground whole oats may be substituted. More grain is necessary when the calf is put on skimmilk. After the skimmilk has been cut down a ration consisting of 4 parts ground corn, 4 parts ground oats, 1 part linseed oilmeal and alfalfa or clover hay may be fed.

Never dilute milk with water if the calf is scouring, Mr. Espe warns. Warm water, fed between meals, may help.

Legume Seed Germination Satisfactory, Tests Reveal

Advance germination data obtained by the Iowa State College Seed Laboratory indicate that the small 1937 crop of legume seed will grow as well as it has in years past, according to R. H. Porter, head of the laboratory.

Samples of red clover are germinating 69 per cent strong, have 24 per cent of hard seeds and total 93 per cent pure, live seeds; alfalfa germinates 61 per cent strong and samples contain 21 per cent hard seeds, while sweet clover seed of this year's crop germinates 50 per cent strong with 34 per cent of hard seeds.

"With the same soil and methods of tillage, high germinating seed produces more plants per square foot than does low germinating seed when both kinds are sown at the same rate per acre," Porter declares. High germinating seed may therefore be seeded more thinly.

Hard seeds in alfalfa are nearly equal in ability to produce plants are viable, non hard seeds, and scarification of alfalfa seed is not recommended in Iowa. From 25 to 75 per cent of hard seeds in red clover may be expected to produce plants the first year sown. Only sweet clover seed should be scarfied for sowing in Iowa and then only when samples of seed show the presence of 30 per cent or more of hard seeds.

During their divorce trial at Tulsa, Okla., I. H. Dawson smiled at his wife. She returned his smile and they became reconciled, dropping the divorce suit.

Fowl Paralysis Will Be Given Added Study

It Is First Problem That Regional Poultry Laboratory Will Attempt To Solve

Fowl paralysis, the most costly poultry disease in America in terms of losses, is the first which the regional poultry laboratory will attack when it is established, says H. L. Wilcke, head of poultry husbandry at Iowa State College.

Fowl paralysis, it is estimated, kills between 75 and 100 million birds annually. Practically all of the birds killed are over 3 months of age. The disease is infectious, usually transmitted from bird to bird or contracted from infected surroundings.

The research and experimental work will be carried out at state agricultural experiment stations and results will be correlated at regional headquarters and made available to each of the cooperating groups.

At Iowa State College, both the Veterinary Research Institute and the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, which have already been working on fowl paralysis for 5 years, will cooperate with the laboratory in the regional project.

Belmond Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson are spending this week at the J. J. Bork home in Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thon of Owatonna, Minn., are expected to arrive in Belmond Friday to visit Mrs. Thon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson.

Winnie Fuller and Nancy Quigley of Goodell visited in the Ira Studebaker home several days last week.

Wilma Trumbel, who teaches at Postville, arrived at the Theo. Wright home Saturday where she will spend her holiday vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Askvig of Atchison, Kans., visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hanson and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker of Iowa Falls spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studebaker, Sr.

Clara Johnson, who teaches at Cedar Rapids, is spending her vacation at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown arrived in Belmond Friday to stay for awhile at the Ora Obrecht home.

Miss Jessie Elder, who teaches at Goldfield, arrived here Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Elder.

Irene Studebaker, who teaches near Clarion is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Studbaker.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons plan to spend Christmas day at Grinnell visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Doris Parsons. On Sunday they plan to visit Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Parsons at Trayer.

Miss Jean Elder left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, where she will visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Honts, during the holidays. Jean teaches school at Pomeroy.

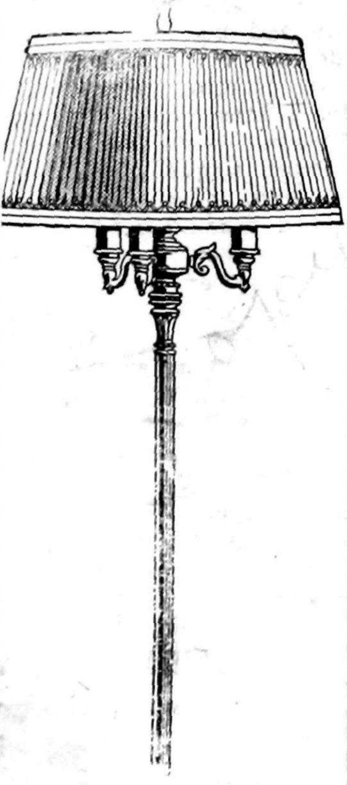
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sullivan of Rochelle, Ill., will arrive Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyrrell, Jr. They will bring Lynn Tyrrell, who has been visiting them for some time. them.

Miss Myrtle Hawley. who teaches at Ewing, Nebr., is expected to arrive here Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley.

MERRIE CHRISTMAS
1937
SEASONS GREETINGS

A. J. Meints Produce Station

Say "Merry Christmas" With a Beautiful, New I. E. S. Floor Lamp



And best of all you can buy this Christmas present at a bargain price.

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Call at our office and inspect our complete display or ask any employee.

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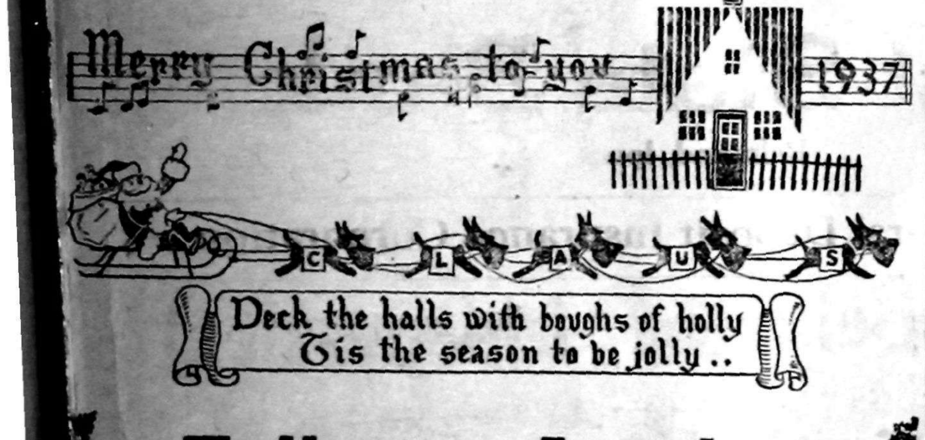
Merry Christmas to you
1937
C L A U S
Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Tis the season to be jolly ..

Fullerton Lumber Company

Quality and Service

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Diamond Bros.

Christmas Candies

Jellies or Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs.	19c
Ribbon, lb.	15c
Pure Stick Candy, 3 sticks	10c
Chocolate Creams, Layer Jellies, or Cut Rock 2 LBS.	25c

Brown Sugar, 4 lbs.	21c
Marshmallows, lb.	15c
Soda Crackers, 2-lb. box	15c
Oleo, 2 pounds	33c
Baker's Cocoa, 1 lb. can	13c
Corn Starch, 2 lb. boxes	15c
Table Salt, 10-lb. bag	19c

Christmas Chocolates

Cherries or Creams, 1 lb. box	19c
Fruit and Nuts, 1 lb. box	29c
"Latch String" Creams, 2½ lb. box	45c
Fancy Hand Dipped MILK CHOCOLATES 5 Lb. Box	79c

Jumbo Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25c
Medium Walnuts, pound	17c
Peerless Almonds, pound	19c
Extra Large No. 1 budded Walnuts	21c
Large Pecans, pound	17c

FANCY MIXED NUTS

Consisting of Large Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds and Pecans, lb. 19c

DATE PUDDING, The Most Delicious Pudding you ever ate. 3 Cans	25c
PINEAPPLE, Doles, Crushed or Tidbits, 3–9 oz. cans	25c
CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs.	25c

To the Happy Echoing Chorus of Christmas Time, we add our voices and send —to everyone—a greeting and a wish for a surpassingly Bright and Joyous Christmas!

Ginger Ale, Lime Rickey, Cream or White Soda or Sparkling Water, 4–24 oz. bottles	29c

(Plus 3c Bottle Deposit)

BANANAS, 5 lbs.	25c
OYSTERS, quart	49c

Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Fancy Currants, pound	19c
Dates, fancy, 3 pounds	22c
Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c
Seedless Raisins, 4 pounds	29c
Fancy Apricots, 2 pounds	29c
Prunes, 4 pounds	25c
Bartlett Pears, Fancy, in Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1-2 cans 2 for	35c
Apricots or Peaches Fancy Halves 2 Tall Cans	25c
Fruit Cocktail or Kadota Figs 2 Tall Cans	29c

Crisco, 3-pound can - - 49c

Christmas Tobaccos

(In 1 Lb. Cans)

George Washington	59c
Union Leader	59c
Sir Walter Raleigh	72c

OXYDOL LARGE BOX	19c
LAVA SOAP 2 LARGE BARS	19c
IVORY FLAKES 3-10c Boxes	25c

Christmas Cigars

(Box of 25)

Little Toms	75c
San Falece	$1.10
Wm. Penn or White Owls	$1.15
King Edwards -50-	$1.10

Sugar, 10 pounds - - - 50c

Potatoes

(U. S. No. 1 Stock)

MINN. COBBLERS or RED RIVER OHIOS,

Peck	23c
100 lb. bag	$1.39

IDAHO RUSSETS,

Peck	25c
100 lb. bag	$1.48

SWEET POTATOES, 8 Lbs.	25c

Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT Large Size 8 for 25c

California Navel Oranges Medium size 15c Large size 27c

Christmas Trees Northern Spruce with, or without stand 19c and up

Apples

ROME BEAUTIES, or YORK IMPERIALS,

7 lbs.	25c
Bushel	$1.39

DELICIOUS or JONATHANS,

6 lbs.	25c
Bushel	$1.65

High School Activities

"THE TIP"

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Realizing that this is our last edition before the New Year we spent a small portion of our time to look up facts about the New Year celebrations held in numerous countries all over the world. Ages ago the people in ancient Rome brought gifts to the King, attended large masquerade featst, and other similar entertainment. Later the people interpreted the day as a religious holiday. Midnight church services were held after which the people exchanged good wishes for the coming year. This practice originated in Scotland.

Today the practice of ringing a bell to usher the New Year in is still observed. Entertainment on the first day of the year at the present time is usually large football games or other similar contests or watchparties on New Year's Eve.

The date of the New Year is different in several nations even today, some of them celebrating as late as Janaury 14 on our calander.

G. H. S.

GRADE NEWS

Friday morning spelling tests brought 100 to only three persons: Lee Robbins, Carol Van Buskirk and Gerald Van Buskirk..

The Primaries will have special stories and will have a lot of fun playing around their Christmas tree next week. They have nearly completed their gifts for their mothers. This next week they are going to make their own Christmas cards.

G. H. S.

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

The intermediate pupils are busy making gifts for their mothers for Christmas. The presents are in shape of teapots on which to hang pan holders.

Those who received 100 in spelling last week are: Gladys Mayhew, Mildred Newgard, Norma Robbins and Lavonne Christie.

The pupils drew names in this room in preparation for the Christmas gift exchange which will be held.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

In English, the 7th graders are learning to use the dictionary, while the 8th graders are busy with subordinate clauses.

The members of the 7th grade are learning to read meters.

Foreign and Domestic commerce is being talked about in the Geography class.

G. H. S.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The addition and subtraction of sign numbered problems are being worked by the Algebra class.

The Home Economics girls have made a variety of pies and cakes during the past week.

The different parts of the verb have been discussed in English.

The solar system is the main topic in General Science. Several members have brought to class diffrent points on this chapter.

G. H. S.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Modern ways of travel have been discussed in the Business Training class.

The chapter "Monarchs and Monarchies" has proved to be interesting in Modern History the past week.

The Sophomore English class has been given some instructions as to the way original compositions should be written.

G. H. S.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR NEWS

The American history class, Thursday, took the six weeks test.

The chapter on "Melting and Freezing" has just been completed by the Physics class.

In bookkeeping practice Set II is the main confusion.

The Readers Digest has been ordered for the English Literature class. Assignments will be given in them for several days through the week.

G. H. S.

GENERAL DELIVERY

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy but I'm afraid the time has come for me to admit I am petrified with fear. I honestly believe I need some fire arms for protection.

If it is not asking too much please send me two revolvers and a machine gun. To this you might add a couple of billy-clubs.

I suppose it is only fair I tell you of my fears. Well, it's these exasperating females. No matter where I go or what I do there is usually someone of them standing close at hand with an expression not unlike a dying calf. I figure, if I put on an act like I was a bad "villainous" character they might quit bothering me.

A scared boy,
Junior Conwell.

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Dear Santa:

Well, the time has come for me to express my fond wishes for the season's presents I am supposed to receive.

As you know my Model T is hibernating for the winter so won't you send me enough gasoline to run my daddy's car whereever and whenever I wish.

Among other things I would adore to have a date with Eileen Ruka so if you will kindly put a bee in her bonnet so that next time I start stammerin' she will know what I mean I will be exceedingly glad.

If you think Eileen wouldn't be responsive, how about fixing Lawrence Henry and me up with two freshmen girls. For a suggestion there are Elsie and Phyllis.

A bashful boy,
Robert Drury

—

Goodell high school basketball teams made it three straight last week-end when they defeated th Hayfild first string club 45 to 15, and the junior high boys outscord the Hayfield juniors 24 to 14. In the third game of the evening the Belmond graders were defeated 20 to 14. Hofer and Ahlstrom were the offensive threats for Goodell varsity as they annexed eighteen and sixteen points respectively.

Woden's defeat at the hands of the strong Klemme five, 36 to 26 left Klemme undisputed toppers for the Seven Eagles Conference the past week. Jorgenson scored ten baskets to lead his mates in their victory. Led by Hofer with nine baskets and Ahlstrom with seven, Goodell defeated an inexperienced Hayfield club 45 to 15, as Crystal Lake ran up a 46 to 29 count on the Kanawha Bulldogs.

	W.	L.	Pct
Klemme	4	0	1000
Woden	3	1	750
Crystal Lake	2	1	666
Goodell	2	1	666
Hayfield	0	4	000
Kanawha	0	4	000

	Points	Opponents
Klemme	164	86
Woden	130	97
Crystal Lake	99	72
Goodell	111	60
Hayfield	68	168
Kanawha	56	167

Prices of beef cattle, veal and hogs are high and this will prevent any large shift into the dairy business, so that dairymen should have several good months ahead.

Boy's 4-H Short Course At Ames, Dec. 28-30

Around 1000 Farm 4-H boys are expected to attend the Annual 4-H Convention December 28-30 at Ames. Registration will take place on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28th from 8 to 12 (noon). The boys will be housed in some of the dormitories on the Campus and will be charged 75c a night.

Meals will be available at the Memorial Union and the numerous cafes near the Iowa State College Campus.

Because of the expected increase in attendance, the committee will divide the boys into two groups and a special program has ben arranged for the boys under fifteen years of age. The program for each group will prove equally interesting and valuable.

Crops and livestock judging, lectures, athletics and social recreation will again form the major part of the program.

The boys attending the short course will have an opportunity to hear alks by R. A. Turner, regional field man for the U. S. D. A., Dean Kildee and H. D. Hughes of Iowa State College, Governor Nels G. Kraschel and Francis Johnson, President of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

The program should prove a profitable and instructive vacation for any 4-H boy.

Letters containing information relative to he boys Short Course and a return card has been sent to all 4-H club boys in the county. Any 4-H club member can attend the Short Course so if you have not filled out your card, do so at once.

ELECTRICAL MEETING WELL ATTENDED

"What will the cost of the operating of different household electrical appliances and farm motors be" was a question Miss Dorothy Simmons, home management specialist from Ames, Iowa, answered at a meeting held at Clarion on Tuesday, December 7th, in the court house.

A very educational and worthwhile meeting was held which lasted all day. Four topics were discussed; cost of operating different electrical appliances was given in the morning.

Miss Simmons stated that a 25 kilowatt hour was used as an average for lighting, 40 kilowatts for an electrical refrigerator. Of course the load makes a difference as to the rates. The more electricity used, the less the rate will be.

The type of wiring is important. Often times the wire is too light for the amount of electricity that it is to carry. It is necessary to have enough outlets to use in the house so that dangerous practices, such as running an electric light cord under the rug, may be avoided.

Information was given on household appliances and lighting in the afternoon. The I. E. S. lamp is one that is most satisfactory as it gives indirect lighting. This merely consists of a bowl which reflects light indirectly. It is easier on the eyes.

There are many kinds of appliances. Its necessary to notice how many watts that an appliance uses.

A washing machine may be bought at a range in prices. All machines on the market now, usually wash clean.

An article about various subjects on electricity will be given from time to time by your Home Demonstration Agent.

The success of the study of electrical appliances was due to the kindness and cooperation of Shupe & Son Hardware, Clarion, who loaned electrical equipment to use at the meeting. This cooperation certainly was appreciated by the Home Demonstration Agent. The Home Demonstration Agent is sure that the people who attended, enjoyed the meeting much more, due to the fact that the equipment was available.

Chalk Marks

Published by Students of Meservey High School

MESERVEY VS ROCK FALLS

Meservey high journeyed to Rock Falls on Monday, Dec. 13 and came home with a 37 to 8 victory. The game started out very slow and listless, with neither team showing anything on the offense. Meservey was able to score only one field goal and two free throws the first half, while holding Rock Falls to one free throw, with the score standing 4 to 1 at the half. In the second half, with Groen leading the way, Meservey came to life and scored 33 points while holding the losers to 7. Groen dropped in 8 field goals and one free toss for a total of 17 points, while Morris dropped in 4 goals and a free toss for nine points. Guth scored five, Gaetzke 3 and Langlitz 3.

Defensively the whole team played good ball, with Guth breaking up shots and covering the ball on rebounds. Rock Falls was held to two field goals. Brown scored five points for the losers.

M. H. S.

MESERVEY VS ROWAN

On Wednesday, Dec. 15 Meservey high journeyed to Rowan and came home with their fourth victory in five starts with a score of 36 to 7. Groen again led the offense with 18 points, Sprau scored six, Morris and Guth five each. The first half, just the opposite of the game at Rock Falls on Monday night shows Meservey scoring 20 points while holding Rowan to four. Rowan jumped into the lead with their one and only field goal in the first few seconds of play. The second half was a repitition of the first half with Meservey banging in 16 points and Rowan three. Meservey's defense broke up Rowan's offense before it could get under way and thus were able to hold them to a low score. Harris, Olson and Kercheval each scored two points for Rowan.

In the last two games played Meservey has held the opponents to three field goals and 15 points while scoring a total of 73 points themselves.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

Russell Pals, Eiola Dirks, Richard Mathahs and Clarence Stadtlander were absent last week.

The fifth and sixth grades are preparing for their part in the Christmas program to be held in the gym on Friday, Dec. 24th.

The fifth and sixth grades have been busy making Christmas gifts.

The fifth grade were shown pictures of the Black Hills for their geography lesson last Wednesday.

The fifth grade has started the study of the Western States in Geography.

The sixth grade has been studying about France and its possessions in Geography.

M. H. S.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE

Thursday morning we took time off from our regular work to make a Christmas gift for our mothers. We hope that they will like them.

The seventh grade arithmetic class have been studying different kinds of discounts. We have learned that bills are discounted for cash payment, for buying in large quantities and for trade discounts.

The eighth grade arithmetic class have been studying about different ways of sending money. The five most common ways of sending money are by personal check, postal money order, by a registered letter, express money orders and by telegraph.

We have a pretty Christmas tree in our room. It was put up and decorated Thursday. We also decorated our room with red and green Christmas rope stretched from corner to corner.

Henry Gerdes, Lyda Koenen, Harvey Boelman, Marvel Barkema, Betty Hartfelder and Eleanor Faaborg are among those who have been absent from school this week. We hope our attendance will be better again next week.

In Geography we are studying about Africa. We think that Africa would be a very interesting place to visit.

Those havng perfect spelling during the fifteenth week were: LaVonne Dorenkamp, Irene Ostendorf, Bernice Heitland, Cecil Jolly, Wilma Morris, Lorraine Schmidt and Robert Ruigh.

The "4 Iowa" club met Friday morning. Irene Stadtlander was chairman of the program committee.

M. H. S.

The Meservey Girls' basketball team lost two more games this week being defeated Monday night at Rock Falls and Wednesday night at Rowan.

We plan to attend a Girlss' basketball clinic at Latimer Monday afternoon and evening. An interesting program of demonstration the afternoon. A upper will be served by the Latimer Girls followed by two games in the evening, the first between Rowan and Hansell and the other between the A. I. B. of Des Moines and Alexander.

Our next game will be played in Thornton Wednesday evening December 22.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE LETTERS TO SANTA

Meservey School
Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I'd like to have a cowboy suit for Christmas.

We are making your reindeer for our sandtable. We have houses too.

We are very good at school, Santa Claus.

Jokey, the janitor would like to have a wrist watch.

Good-bye,
Darrel Geitz.

—

Meservey School
Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

My mother wants an ironing board for Christmas.

My little brother wants a red wagon and I want a wagon for Christmas too.

My mother is going to our Christmas party.

Good-bye,
Norman Boelman.

—

Meservey School
Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish that you would give me a cowboy suit.

We are putting up a Christ-

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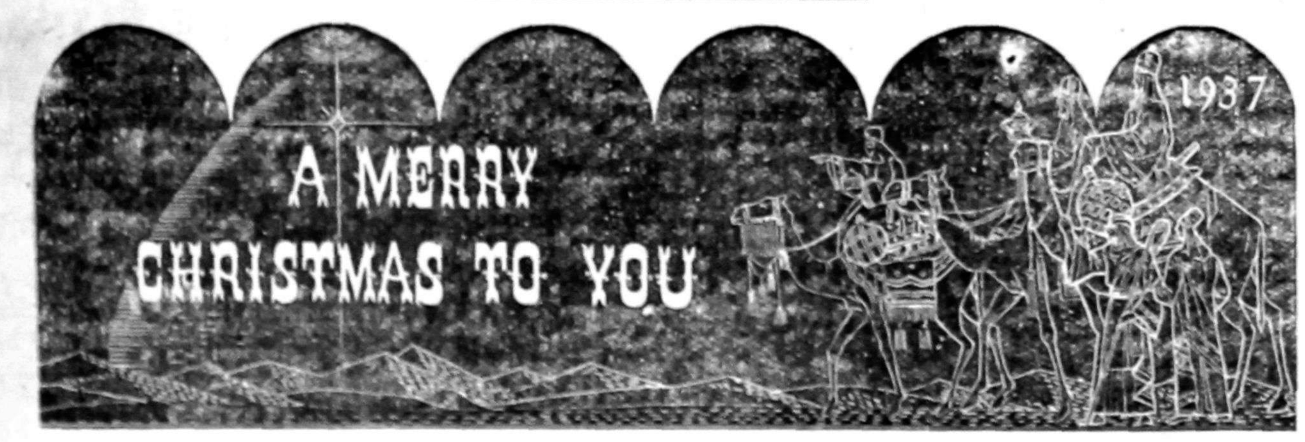
MERRY CHRISTMAS
1937

This will express a sincere wish for you to enjoy a very Merry Christmas
Farmer's Coffee Shop

Merry Christmas 1937

May the kind wishes of your friends for you at this Christmas time all come true.

Farmers Grain Co.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1937

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Louis Tokman Phone 108 Geo. Heginger

1937
MERRY CHRISTMAS

To Greet You at this Cheery Season
With All Good Wishes
For Your Happiness
Neilsen Service Station

A Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS comes once more, a messenger of joy and benign feeling for one's fellow men in the bleak winter. It is a time of open hearts, warm and cheering as the open door of a lighted house, when the snow is crisp and the crystal moon hangs in a frosty sky.

For years you have found this Institution with a warm heart, treating its customers not merely as bargainers, but as friends! Today, to its growing numbers of friends, we wish one and all a "Merry Xmas"!

First State Bank
Belmond, Iowa
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

CONQUEST

ADAPTED FROM THE Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

by GERTRUDE GELBIN,

CHAPTER ONE

LOVE BY ROYAL COMMAND

The Duc det Talleyrand eyed the brilliant gathering with malicious glee.

These Polish diplomats and their futile efforts to impress Napolean! All evening they had tried in vain to interest him in the cause of Poland's freedom; that was their purpose in tendering him this ball. But Napolean had waved them aside. He preferred to dance and flirt with the beautiful young wife of the rich and aged Count Walewski.

She was beautiful, this Marie Walewski, mused Talleyrand. He watched her, her face flushed, her eyes sparkling as Napoleon, oblivious to the entire assemblage in claiming her as his dancing partner. Something in the Emperor's attitude made Talleyrand believe they had met previously. But where? He searched his mind.

Was Marie the woman the Emperor had chanced upon at Bronie the week before? He had heard tell of some such encounter. The Emperor had stopped at Bronie to change horses enroute to Warsaw. Duroc, his marshal, had spied a woman hiding near the gates of the town. At pistol-point she was commanded to step forth into the light and tell her purpose of being there. She had confessed her only reason was to glimpse Napolean as he rode by; since childhood she had worshipped him as the great hero who would one day free Poland from Russia. And Napolean,so the report ran, flattered, and intrigued by her beauty, had kissed her. Talleyrand recalled that Duroc, at the Emperor's command, had written down the woman's name. He must find out what it was.

He glanced at the statesmen—Prince Poniatowski, Senator Malachowski and other Polish dignitaries. He smiled at their efforts to conceal their chagrin; he smiled again as he recalled Napolean's little game of verbal thrust and parry to their pleas. He looked to the dance floor once more for Marie and the Emperor. Napolean was whispering to her.

"Will you come to see me tomorrow, Countess?" Napolean asked as they tread the measure of the dance.

"Na, Sire," she replied.

"You came to see me the other night, did you not?"

"Yes, Sire; but not to be seen. That night I obeyed an impulse of hero-worship which I have had for you since I was a child."

"And you cannot follow such an impulse again?"

"I am married, Sire."

"To a man four times your age." he mocked brutally. "You will come to see me tomorrow at my headquarters?"

"No. Sire." Her voice was firm, her glance cool.

Stop the dance!" he shouted.

The musicians ceased playing and the dancers hurriedly cleared the floor. Marie bowed to Napoleon with a deep curtsy. He glared at her, trembling with rage.

Talleyrand leaned toward the startled group of Polish statesmen. "There is your Ambassador," he whispered. With a slight nod of the head he indicated Marie who, pale and calm, was crossing the room to her husband. "She's the only Pole among you who can impress the Emperor."

Napoleon strode to his seat, his wrath electrifying the room. He briefly made his adieus.

"May we hope for further audience with you, Sire." asked Poniatowski.

"His majesty will be in Warsaw for a week," replied Talleyrand suavely, and joined the departing entourage.

Marie knew Napolean was in Warsaw during that week; for every day he sent flowers and notes importuning her to visit him. She turned the notes, unread, over to her husband.

"You are suggesting that I can succeed where the Polish legions have failed?"

"You have made a profound impression on the Emperor," he remarked gently as he read one just received.

"Anastase," she cried — these flowers — these notes — these insults to you —.

The ringing of the bell interrupted her and a moment later Prince Poniatowski and Senator Malchowski were announced. After an exchange of greetings, Marie rose to leave the men together.

'I beg of you to remain, my dear Countess," said the Prince. "We are here to discuss matters of state which —" he paused – "which concern you."

She started in surprise, then took her place near her husband. Conversation turned at once to the further failure of all diplomatic effort to interest Napoleon in Poland's cause. Throughout the week every attempt had been made to conciliate the Emperor —more troops, cannon, horses had been promised — and given — but, to no avail.

"And that is why we have come to you," the Prince said finally. "You alone can help us . . " he stopped, his eyes full on Marie. There was a moment of agonized silence.

"You are suggesting that I can succeed where the Polish legions have failed?" she faltered.

He nodded, and with drawn face repeated Talleyrand's comment the night of the ball. "My dear child," he said finally, "believe me; if we could have spared you this we would have given our lives as we have given our goods and our pride. We have knelt to this man, but he has not heard us. Perhaps he will hear you. We came to you because we believe the destiny of Poland has been put into your hands. If that is so, you cannot be dishonored. Perhaps you have been made beautiful that we might be made free. You are a woman — the Emperor is, after all — only a man —" he broke off miserably.

The Senator rose, "Goodbye old friend," he whispered to Walewski. "This has been the unhappiest moment of my life." He kissed Marie's hand and left, the Prince following silently behind.

window.

"What are you thinking, Marie?" her husband asked.

"I was wondering if some day my countrymen would say: "There goes Marie Walewska who might have saved Poland — and didn't."

"If Poland is ever to be saved you will not save it this way, Marie." he answered sadly. He kissed her gently and left her to her thoughts.

She picked up the note the Emperor had sent her that day. "I see only you," she read. "I dream only you. I shall think much more affectionately of your country if you take pity on my loneliness." She stood thoughtful for a moment, then, reaching for her cloak and hat, rushed from the house.

At Napoleon's headquarters, Duroc welcomed her in pleased surprise. He escorted her to the foyer outside Napoleon's room. As she waited to be announced, some impulse bade her flee. She started down the corridor.

"Madame Walewska!"

Napoleon stood at the open door calling to her. For one irresolute moment she paused, then, turning back, entered the room.

"Well! You're here at last!" he exclaimed. "I expected you sooner. Why didn't you come a week ago when I first wrote you? You've chosen to play the coquette with me."

He leaned forward to kiss her, but she turned her face. "You're shy!" he laughed.

She hesitated a moment, then yielded to him deliberately. But, as he kissed her and held her close, a wave of confused emotions surged through her—fear—conscience — desperation — and bewildering desire.

She struggled in his arms. "I have only one love, Sire," she said, her voice low and faltering. "My country. Help us, Sire! We are in your hands. Don't let a pround people beg in vain for what is rightfully theirs. We are desperate. You are powerful. Help us to free Poland, Sire."

His eyes grew steely. "Who sent you?" he demanded.

Her glance fell at his tone. "I love my country, Sire," she protested.

"Who sent you?" His words lashed out at her.

"You did, Sire. You s[illegible] for me."

"I came to offer you what thanks you might want for an act of justice," she answered. "I would not have come here at all if I had not been persuaded it was for the good of a million others."

"You have wasted your time Madame!" His tone cut her like a whip. "You should have learned before this that if you want something from a man — don't bargain. Give! Or pretend to give. I never leave anyone — man or woman — who has behaved generously to me the poorer for it. Now—go and tell your advisors they have blundered! Napoleon doesn't trade. He takes —or gives"

She stood whitefaced and immobile.

"Well—why do you stand there" he shouted. "You are free to go!"

"No, Sire, she replied, I am not free to go. I am not free to return to my countrymen and tell them I pleaded so poorly in the name of justice that Napoleon himself could not hear me!" Her eyes filled with tears.

He seized her roughly. "You are the only woman whose favors I have ever begged for," he whispered.

She broke from his embrace and rushed from the room.

"Wait!" His voice echoed down the corridor. "Come back," he cried.

Slowly she retraced her steps. He took her in his arms with infinite tenderness. Despite herself, an irresistible arbor impelled her lips to his.

But Poland's fredom was not to be won that way — her husband had been right. Napoloen dismissed her late that afternoon with no promise for her country. Further, he sent her jewels to pay her for her favor. And Marie, sullied and ashamed, fled to Walewice, her country estate.

Her husband seemed to understand her plight; he had tried to comfort her. "We all share your sin, Marie," he had said to her in parting. But, in her heart, she knew her capitulation to Napoleon had been as much her answering emotion as her plea for Poland.

Alone at Walewice, she tried to find some philosophy that would make her forgive herself. The days passed to leave only a deeper saddness in her; until at last, the one arrived which, unbidden, gave her the anwer to her problem.

Napoleon discovered her whereabouts and came to Walewice to seek her out.

"I had to come, Marie," he pleaded. "I had to see you again. I had to ask you to forgive me."

Marie had suffered too deeply to be won by words. She poured out her heart, not as a suppliant seeking an Emperor's help for her country, but as a woman forcing the man she loves to face his own shortcomings.

And Napoleon, realizing his love for her, ceased to be the conqueror of men, the exalted hero who thought a woman's favors his just due.

"I love you, Marie," he whispered.

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"Chalk Marks"

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mas tree at school today.

We are making reindeer and Santa Claus for our sandtable.

Good-bye,
Robert Ostendorf.

Meservey School
Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish to have a new baby doll all dressed.

We are putting up a Christmas tree and decorating it.

Good-bye,
Melba Ann Ruigh.

P. S. Jokey, the janitor wants a wrist watch.

We have reindeers in our sandtable.

Meservey School
Dec. 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an ironing board and an iron.

I want a box of candy. I would like three candy canes.

We are going to put Santa Claus in our sandtable.

Mary Ann Mathahs.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We had a birthday party this afternoon. It was Allan's. His mother and two little brothers came to visit us. They brought a lovely surprise to us. Allan was seven years old.

This afternoon we wrote the invitations to our Mother's Christmas Party. We hope they all come to it. We are getting the program ready too.

We put up our Christmas tree and decorated it yesterday. We made all the things for it and we think it is very pretty.

Yesterday we fixed our sandtable up with Santa and his reindeer riding over the snow. His sleigh is filled with toys and there are several houses for him to visit.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

The following stories were written in our Language classes last week:

Hobbies

I think everyone should have a hobby. Some people save stamps. That is an interesting hobby for they will learn about the stamps used in other countries. Some people save coins, others collect poems. A collection of good pictures and penny banks are interesting hobbies. What is your hobby?

Brazil Nuts

Brazil nuts come from the jungles in Brazil. They grow on big trees. They have little white flowers on them. It takes more than one year for the flowers to become fruits. The fruit of this tree looks like a coconut. It's shell is thick and hard. The nuts are inside these shells. The nuts fit into the shell much as the pieces of orange fit to make the orange.

We sometmies hear people speak of these nuts as "nigger toes."

We are busy practicing for our program which is to be given next Friday morning.

Marjorie Gruis is back at school. She has been gone a long time.

Robert Pals, Margaret Pals and Lloyd Faaborg have the chicken pox.

YULETIDE BEST WISHES
1937 - 1938
We are glad to join with others in the wish that this Holiday Season will be the happiest you have ever known!

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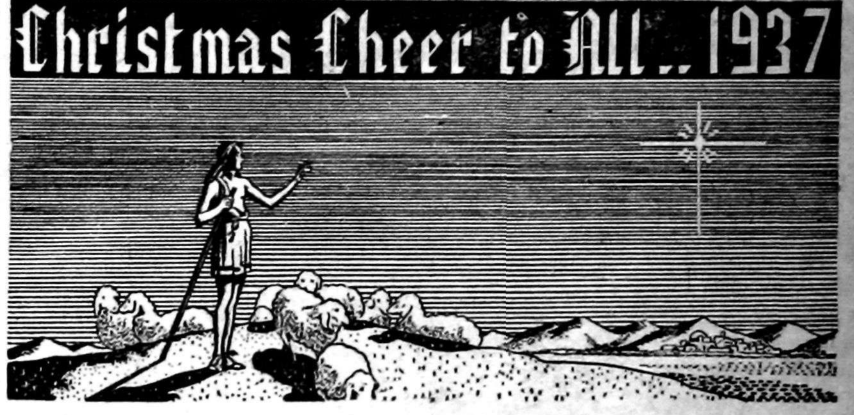

May this Christmas Season see your every good wish fulfilled!

D-X Super Service Station
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May this be a Bigger and Better Christmas in every way.

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Joy As Ever—
In the same old way
With Hearty Wishes for
A Happy Christmas!

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WISHING YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY..
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"The Friendly Store"
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SOCIETY

Hutchings Honored:

The members of the Methodist church and Sunday School gave an informal reception in the church basement honoring Rev. and Mrs. Hutchings.

At the beginning of the program the Epworth League sang a song and gave a yell which was composed for the occassion.

A double mixed quartet, accompanied by Mr. Keller sang two Christmas Carols and Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen gave a reading. A piano solo was presented by Daryl Hanson, followed by instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madsen. Mrs. Ella Luick read two poems on Christmas and following that Mr. Keller led the group in community singing.

A purse of money was presented to the guests of honor by Doris Christie.

The group enjoyed a social hour and the committee served refreshments.

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Mehus - Clark:

Miss Geneva Mehus of Belmond and Harold Clark of Goodell were united in marriage last Thursay at the Lutheran Church in Webster City by the Rev. C. Fleischer.

They were attended by the bride's brother and sister, Joe and Hilda Mehus. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mehus. She graduated from the Belmond high school with the class of '37 and Mr. Clark attended the Goodtll high school.

Since that time he has been employed at Goodell and is now working for Dan Miller. They will be at home on the Clark farm which Mr. Miller has rented.

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Home-makers Group:

Olaf District No. 2 and 3 met at the home of Mrs. Harold Simerson on Dec. 1st. Mrs. G. H. Bakewell was the leader.

The study of "Color, Line and Design in Dress." was taken up. Also the study in music of "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Therlou Lieurance.

The following members were present: Mrs. Adolph Thompson, Mrs. Garfield Holverson, Mrs. Harold Simerson, Mrs. Bert Erickson, Miss Herma Holverson, Mrs. A. B. Landon, Mrs. T. Thompson and Mrs. Henry Lien.

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Belmond Pleasant Pals:

The Belmond Pleasant Pals 4-H club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Betty Lieuwen Saturday, Dec. 11. At the meeting new officers were elected for the coming year. They are president, Herma Halverson; vice-president, Dorothy Boelman; secretary, Maxine Hanson; reporter, June Christie; historian, Betty Lieuwen.

The girls exchanged gifts and discussed making cookies and sending them to a poor home for Christmas.

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Sunshine Class:

The first meeting of the Sunshine class was held in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. T. Jacobson, Monday, Dec. 20. After a delicious six o'clock dinner games were played and presents were exchanged.

Lirlene Oppedahl was nominated president and Onnalee Ersland was nominated secretary and treasure. The next meeting will be in the form of a sleigh ride party which will be after the holidays.

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Celebrate Wedding Anniversary:

A number of friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary last Friay evening at a dinner party at their home. Guests who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlberg, Mrs. Selma Johnson and Corrine Johnson.

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Sodality:

Anna Barry was hostess to the Sodality Christmas party which was held at her home Friday night. The members brought gifts for a grab bag and at the close of the evening the hostess served refreshments.

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Townsnd Club:

A meeting of the Townsend club was held in the city hall last Friday evening with Harry Lamb president, presiding. Discussion included plans for a socal evening soon. The nominating committee reported names for the annual election of officers which will take place Friday evening, January 7.

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Rebekah Party:

The members of the Rebekah Lodge and their families held their Christmas meeting at the Odd Fellow's Hall Monday evening. The children used a grab bag as a means of exchanging gifts and the adults exchanged white elephants. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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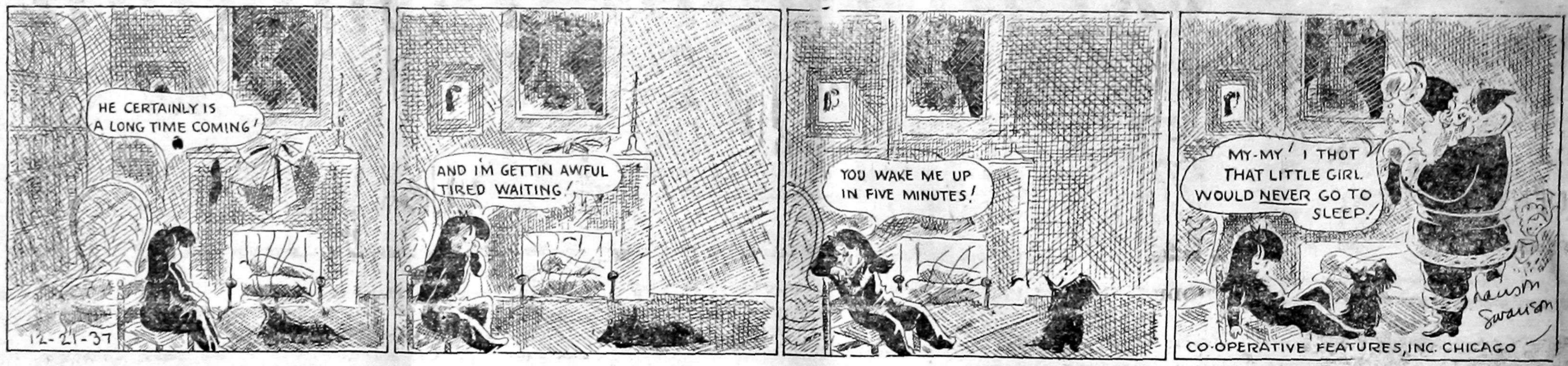
Smith - Zdenck:

Miss Mildred Smith and Carl Zdenck were married December 12th at the Methodist parsonage at Thornton.

“Susie” . . . . .

Drawn for The Independent by Edith Swanson


HE CERTAINLY IS A LONG TIME COMING!
AND I'M GETTIN AWFUL TIRED WAITING!
YOU WAKE ME UP IN FIVE MINUTES!
MY-MY! I THOT THAT LITTLE GIRL WOULD NEVER GO TO SLEEP!
12-21-37
Swanson
CO-OPERATIVE FEATURES, INC. CHICAGO

OLAF NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Holverson and family were Mason City visitors Tuesday.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Olaf Peterson, who passed away at her home Wednesday morning. Funeral services were hld at the St. Olaf Church Saturday. Burial was made in the St. Olaf cemetery.

Paul Mather drove to Decorah Friday to get his daughter, Ellen, who is attending school at the Luther College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrin Anderson of Badger, Iowa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Thompson. In the evening they enjoyed a concert given by the Waldorf Choir at Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon and family and Mrs. Henry Lien and daughter Helen were Fort Dodge business visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carolton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Tolford Simon were visiting in Mason City on Tuesday.

Luther Johnson is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Johnson.

Belmond Boys 4-H Club Reorganized Thursday

Several boys of Belmond and Pleasant townships met at the City Hall in Belmond on Thursday evening, December 16th. The group elected Gail Thayer, president; Orval Thayer, vice-president; "Bus" Baker, secretary and treasurer; and Earl Hinman, reporter.

A number of the boys are already feeding baby beeves and others are planning on getting lined up with projects soon.

A leader for the group has not been selected as yet, but one will be chosen before the next meeting.

Former Kanawha Man Dies At Hollandale

Word has been received of the death of P. G. Eckhoff of Hollandale who died at his home on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Eckhoff was a former resident of Kanawha and is a brother of Jake G. Sckhoff, who resides in Kanawha.

At the time of his death Mr. Eckhoff was sixty-four years of age. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, six children, three brothers and five sisters. Funeral services were held at Hollandale on Thursday.

A Wish For You..

May this Holiday bring to you all the Joy which you yourself would have it bring and may the New Year, too, bring you unmeasured success.

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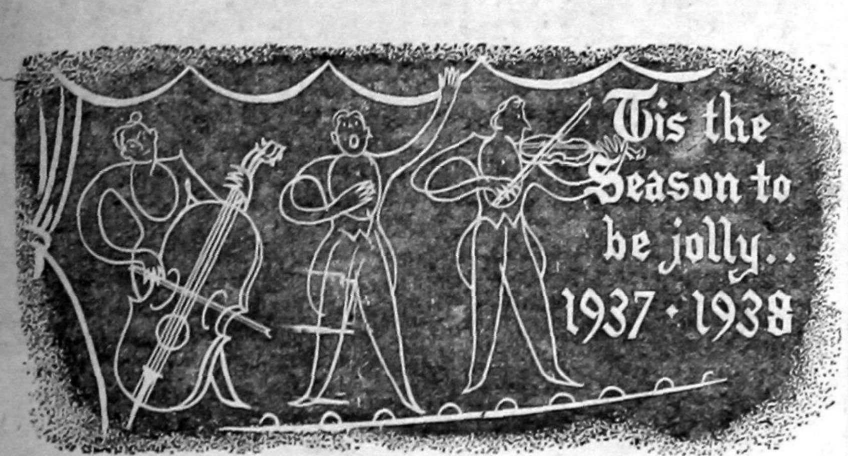
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METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM

Friday evening at 7:30

Welcome, The Long and Short of It, Max Ahlstrom.

How Glad We Are, Joan Pals, Mary Joy Helland, and Norma Jean Coulson.

What I Can Do, Jack Riggs..

Merry Christmas Round the World, Bobby Burns.

A Christmas Gift, Glen Meints, Helen Lutz, Max Ahlstrom, Wilma Peterson, Joan Wagner and Doris Christie.

Christmas Gift, John Hogenson.

Christmas Slumber Song, Primary Department.

The Very First Christmas, Irving, Donna Jean Fleener, Marilyn Lent, Mabel Lutz and Dale Ahlstrom.

Christmas Giving, Billie Trees.

Away in a Manger, Miss Johnson's class.

Chrstmas Day, Ardeth Jenison.

Fagots of Friendship, Mrs. Luick's class.

First Christmas, Loretta Rubindal.

Song, The Night as Still, Mr. Keller's class.

Starbeam Gifts, Mrs. Curtiss' class.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Mrs. Thompson's class.

The Innkeeper of Bethlehem, an imaginative religious drama will expound the text "There was no room in the Inn."

The first scene pictures the Inn and the guests who occupied it when Joseph and Mary arrivtd.

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Benjamin, The Innkeeper, Keith Bailey; Benjamin, thirty years later, Otto Hanson.

Miriam, his daughter, Mary Jo Evans; Miriam, later, Dorothy Helland.

John, his son, Bob White; John, later, Harry Keller.

David, his son, Kenneth Bailey; David, later, Mr. Madsen.

Old Jesst, a servant, Curtis Chamberlin.

Marcus Lucus, Roman, Harmon Klemme.

Zarhan, a wealthy Jew, Reese Townsan.

Naomi, his wife, Rost Hogenson.

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Joseph, Harold Smith.

Mary, Helen Spitler.

Mary Magdolene, Betty Lieuwen.

First Student, Douglas Klemme.

2nd Student, Richard Banning.

First Herald, Don Benson.

2nd Herald, Billy McBride.

At the close of the drama, a candle lighting service is a feature in which the audience participates.

CONQUEST

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She looked into his eyes and knew he spoke from his heart. Without a word she gave herself up to his embrace.

"I love you Marie," he repeated. "I tried to put you out of my mind. But I couldn't. Marie," he pleaded. "Come with me to Prussia."

"I warn you Sire," she murmured. "I have known always that I would love only once. Do you want a love like that — a love that lasts forever?"

"Will you come with me?" was his answer.

"I shall walk the byways and backroads of the world gladly to be near you — for as long as you want me," she replied, and lifted her lips to his.

Marie and Napolean have pledged their love — but how long can any woman hope to keep the love of a man upon whom the eyes of the world are turned. Don't miss next week's thrilling chapter.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. H. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School session at 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

The Sunday School -:- Lesson -:-

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1937

"THE HIGHEST DEVOTION"

Philip 1.

By DR. A. W. TANDY

The people who study the human mind tell us that if the mind and life are to be kept intact, that is, if they are to remain whole and sane, there must be one supreme motive. There must be one object of devotion that stands for above all others. There must be one God. It is becoming plainer and plainer that a man cannot serve two masters. Christ said that ages ago. The psychologists are discovering it now.

The great question that everyone is to ask is "What is to be the supreme object of devotion in our lives?"

In the Bible there are some contrasts offered—flesh and spirit, mammon and God, the high and the low, and such as that.

In the lesson for today, Christ is set forth as the object of man's highest devotion. He is the one upon whom he may in the deepest sincerity place his affections. His will may be their highest law. His favor their greatest reward. This seems to be the idea of this lesson, and it is a good one. There are reasons why Christ should be the object of our highest devotions.

First—He reveals God perfectly. "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." To love Him is to love God. To understand Him is to understand God.

Second—He was perfectly obedient to God and he who does His will, does the will of God. He who obeys Him, obeys God. It would seem that as man studied the obedience of Christ to God and of Christ's control over nature, that he might see in that a great reason why he too, should be obedient.

Third—He is the perfect example of the best use of one's powers. There seems to be no limit to his ability to do things: Many of the things that He did we call miracles, but they were only the results of the powers used. They were natural to Him. He did not use his power to promote his own ends. He used it for others. He used it to promote the kingdom of his Father. In this there might be a suggestion to the rich, to the inventors, and to the strong.

Such a one as Christ, and he only, calls for highest devotion. To devote life to less is to lose it. To lose life in such devotion is to find it.

Tests conducted by engineers at Iowa State College show that on icy highways or pavement, it is not safe to drive more than 15 miles an hour without chains and 30 miles an hour with chains.

Merry Christmas!

We are sincere in the wish that the memory of this Christmas will be a most happy one!
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SERVICE STATION

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

R. J. Huck, pastor

December 24—Christmas Eve. Children's program, 7 p. m.

December 25—Christmas Day. English Communion Service at 11 a. m.

December 26—Sunday.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Divine Services, 11 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Christmas Cantata, 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Christmas Eve. The Sunday School Christmas program will be held at 7:15 p. m. Teachers and pupils are requested to be present at 7 o'clock.

Christmas Day. Divine service will be held at 10:30 o'clock. Please note the change of time for this service.

Sunday, Dec. 26. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock. Divine service will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 30. Prayer service will be held at the home of Jacob Thompson at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH

B. Guldseth, pastor

Thursday, Dec. 23. The Christmas program by the Sunday School will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Teachers and pupils come earlier, please.

Sunday, Dec. 26. The Christmas service will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the American language. Please note the change of time for this service.

Wednesday, Dec. 29. Prayer service will be held at place to be announced Sunday.

Announcments for the catechetical class will be made Sunday. Also we may have an announcement for a mid-night watch meeting for New Year's Eve. We will know of this more definitely Sunday.

OBITUARY

Martha Ervig, beloved wife of Olaf Peterson, residing on a farm five miles south-east of Kanawha passed from this life Wednesday, December 15, at 9:10 o'clock a. m., at the age of 70 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Mrs. Peterson was born in Hugfjord, near Stavanger, Norway, March 30, 1867. At this place she was in infancy brought to the Lord in holy baptism. and here also she gave her confirmation vow. She remained at home until her marriage in October 1903, to Olaf Peterson. Mr. Peterson had been in America since 1896 and returned in 1902 to claim his bride. After the marriage Mr. Peterson left first for America to locate their new home. Mrs. Peterson with her first child followed in 1906. They came directly to Wright County, Iowa, settling first on the C. B. Johnson farm northwest of Belmond. Here they resided for three years. Later they spent eight years in the vicinity of Goodell. In the spring of 1918 they moved to their present home. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson; Beatrice, (Mrs. Bert Erickson) and Gladys.

Mrs. Peterson enjoyed usual good health all her days until about a year ago she became seriously ill. From this illness she apparently recovered, altho the sickness left her with a weakness that would manifest itself at times. On Wednesday she became ill, but this illness was not considered as being serious. The daughter Gladys was told she could go to her school while her sister, Mrs. Erickson stayed with the mother. Mr. Peterson went to seek help from relatives to assist in caring for her, and it was while he was away that Mrs. Peterson suddenly breathed her last breath. Whether Mrs. Peterson had a premontion that she would depart from this life thus suddenly is not known, but one of the last acts preformed by her was the seeking of the comfort and help that the reading of the Word of God could give her. Mourning her departure are her husband, the two daughters and two grandchildren, with relatives and friends.

Burial services were held at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erickson Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and at St. Olaf Church at two o'clock, Pastor B. Guldseth officiating. A very large number of relatives and friends, near and distant were present. Besides the many floral tokens of sympathy to the bereaved ones were memorial wreaths given in the form of gifts to missions and charities amounting to $33.

Interment was made in the St. Olaf cemetery.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

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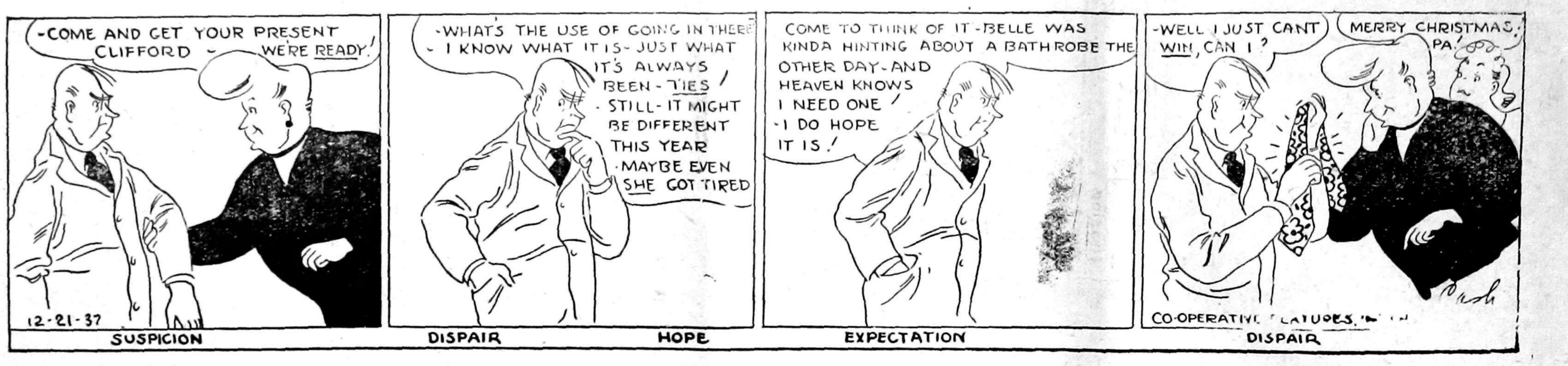
-COME AND GET YOUR PRESENT CLIFFORD - WE'RE READY!
-WHAT'S THE USE OF GOING IN THERE - I KNOW WHAT IT IS - JUST WHAT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN - TIES / - STILL - IT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR - MAYBE EVEN SHE GOT TIRED
COME TO THINK OF IT - BELLE WAS KINDA HINTING ABOUT A BATHROBE THE OTHER DAY - AND HEAVEN KNOWS I NEED ONE / - I DO HOPE IT IS!
-WELL I JUST CANT WIN, CAN I?
MERRY CHRISTMAS, PA!
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MESERVEY

The Christmas program of the Meservey Reformed Church will be as follows.

Organ Prelude; Song, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, by Sunday School; Devotional, Pastor; Recitation, Once More, Marie Dorenkamp; Recitation, Merry Christmas, Marlyn Watermiller; Song, Holy Night, Silent Night, significant, by two girls; Recitation, So Short, Dwayne Kalkwarf; Exercise, Star of Bethlehem, by Primary class; Song, by the Choir; Exercise, Christmas Candles, by six girls and six boys; Dialogue, The Christmas Tree Message, by two girls.

Exercise, The Birth of Jesus, Junior class; Pantomine, Away in the Manger, five girls; Song, by nine girls; Exercise, Will You, Primary boys; Dialogue, Christmas Every Day, four girls; Instrumental Solo, by Mr. Ruigh and Donald; Exercise, Gifts for the King, three girls; Songs, by the Choir; Dialogue, by four girls and 2 boys; Dialogue, The Candle in the Window, six characters, Dialogue, The Christmas Idea, by a group of girls; Song, by nine girls; Dialogue, Our Happiest Day, by four boys; Dialogue The Lighted Candle, six characters; Dialogue, Golden Gifts, by seven characters; Song, by Choir; Pantomine, by Junior girls; Recitation, Once More, Delores Groen; Remarks, by Pastor.

Benediction.

Distribution of Christmas sacks.

The following program will be given at the Evangelical Church on Christmas Eve at seven p. m.

Prelude, Mae Strasburg; A Greeting, Kenenth Johnson; Merry Christmas, eight Beginners; Christmas Birthday; Norene Althen; Exercise, Candles, First Primary Children; A Thought, Nine Beginners; Exercise, First Primary Children; The Message of the Bells, three Primary boys; We're Christmas Cards So Gay, Junior boys; Sharing Christmas, Primary girls; Pantomine, Christmas Carol, Junior girls; Cornet duet, Bernita Prelipp and Ardell Rooks; Pageant, The Coming of Christ; 1st Episode, The Prophesy; 2nd Episode, The Birthplace; 3rd Episode, The Birth of Christ; 4th Episode, The Visit of the Shepherds; 5th Episode, The Worship of the Wise Men; 6th Episode, Joy to the World.

The Intermediate Girls and Boys and Seniors and the Choir will present the Pageant. Program committee, Mae Strasburg, Sylvia Quandt, Gladys Strasburg, Sterling Sprau and Paul Ludeke. Mrs. Wackerbarth, choir director.

Believe It or Not, Arnold Wendel; Offertory, Mae Strasburg.

Announcements, Rev. Wackerbarth and Benediction.

A group of Federated Club members and friends met at the home of Mrs. Charles Hill Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to participate in the state wide Vesper Service sponsored by the music department of the Federation. County Chairman, Mrs. B. H. Groen conducted the service, which followed the suggested plan from the Iowa Clubwoman. Mrs. Jesse Althen read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Frank Nisen read the poem "Let Us Keep Christmas" by Grace Noll Crowell, referred to by Mrs. Eugene Cutler, State President, as her special Christmas message to each club. The entire group joined in the responsive reading and prayers and in singing the three carols, which were to be a part of each Vesper Service over the state: "Oh, Come all Ye Faithful" "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear,' and "Silent Night." Instead of the children's song suggested, Ardythe Hill and Katherine Raecker sang "Away In a Manger."

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampman and Caroline were Mason City callers Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Braga, who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital following a major operation is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Mae Palmer and Marvin Lauen of Mason City visited with Lenore Wilkins on Sunday.

Miss Lois Thomas and Gladys Strasburg were business callere in Mason City Saturday.

The Woman's Club held a Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. H. Groen. The time was spent socially and gifts were exchanged.

The Dorcas Society met Friday evening at the Church parlors and held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Saford Lock of Mason City.

Rev. E. Kampman motored to Cedar Falls Friday and brought Caroline Kampman, Ida Ruigh, Mildred Wendel and Leland Zimerman home for the Christmas vacation.

The teachers including Supt. Hill, Coach Jacobs, Misses Allen, Linder, Miles, Thorvildson and Miss Thomas held a Christmas party at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Hill Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken and Larry, Henrietta Wilkins and Leonore and her guests, Mae Palmer and Marvin Lauen were Sunday dinner guests at the Verner Nelson home near Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhlers and Marie and Grace Kuhlers, all were Mason City callers on last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker

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GOODELL

Dan Kaduce has been transferred from the local Rock Island section to the same position at Klemme. Francis McNulty who has been on the section at Klemme is now employed on the local section.

Margaret Drury, sophomore at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, is enjoying the holidays with home rolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn of Belmond were week-end guests at the parental E. C. Kienenberger home.

The Rosary Society held their December meeting Thursday in the Church parlors. During the business meeting the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Leo Gilligan of Kanawha was unanimously reelected president. Mrs. Ralph Hofer was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. James Darrah of Kanawha who did not wish to continue. A social hour and covered dish luncheon were enjoyed.

Gertrude Cashman, sophomore at the University of Iowa in Iowa City came home Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Homer Ness and daughter Dorothy were hostesses to the birthday club in their home on Thursday. A social afternoon and tasty refreshments were served. Members and guests present were Mrs. Roy Halfpop, Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Roy Christie, Mrs. Ed Halfpop, Mrs. Drake, Mrs Dale Brede and Mrs. Charles Conklin.

Warner Butts drove to Forest City Friday and met Olive Butts who came home for her two weeks holiday vacation. Olive teaches at Windom, Minn., and rode as far as Forest City with the Agriculture teacher of Windom, who continued to Prairie du Chene, Wis., for the vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Belmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's home folks, the Quigleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfpop, Mrs. Paul Halfpop and Mrs. George Christie spent Tuesday at Mason City.

Mrs. Harry Newgard was hostess to the U. B. Aid Wednesday and Mrs. McMullen led the devotions. During the business hour the ladies voted to pay the $5.00 expense for the repair of the church chimney. Mrs. Harder will be hostess, January 5th and Mrs. Chris Deiger will have devotions.

Mrs. H. O. Sandberg of Iowa Falls spent Saturday at the parental O. Sandberg home while H. O. attended the opening of the Central States office at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel drove to Des Moines Friday and attended the basketball game between Drake and an Oklahoma Teachers College. Their son, "Toky" plays on the first college team. Drake was victorious. Toky accompanied them home and visited until Sunday.

Phyllis Dougan and Mattie Nielsen spent the week-end with the former's mother at Iowa Falls.

Margaret Veenstra, freshman at State Teachers College, Cedar Falls is enjoying her vacation at the parental Henry Busse home.

Harve Boller was a Mason City caller Monday.

Mrs. John Rust and Miss Edna came home from St. Ansgar Saturday to enjoy the holiday season in their home.

Evelyn Miller visited over the week-end with the Swellands at Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hofer drove to Cedar Rapids Friday and brought Donna home for a two weeks vacation. Donna is a sophomore at Mt. Mercy.

O. Sandberg received word from his son, Carl R. Sandberg, of Stromberg, Nebr., that he received the contract to built 212 miles of rural wiring in Franklin county. He was low bidder among 12 at a price of $158,000. Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg are living at Stromberg where Carl will be until April 1, completing his contract there.

Mrs. Ben Remer returned Saturday to her home at LeMars.

J. J. Cook went to Iowa Falls Tuesday and met Delorus, who with her parents. Delorus is a sophomore at Morningside College at Sioux City.

Clara Smith, who teaches at Swaledale, will arrive home Friday for a two weeks vacation.

The U. B. Church was filled on Sunday evening when folks came to enjoy the Cantata presented by a Women's Chorus. A Nativity Scene was beautiful. The church at Iowa Falls was very kind and let Phyllis Dougan borrow their choir robes which the ladies wore in the cantata. Miss Dougan, the director, and those taking part are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

Winifred Fuller visited last week at the Studebaker home in Belmond.

Othonel Johnson went to Renwick Tuesday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Rex Simpson.

Mrs. Frank Dominy of Garner and Mrs. Otis Nelson of Belmond visited Wednesday at the Roy Halfpop home.

Supt. Fish, Ralph Hofer, Lew Wesenberg, Albert Schlichting and Principal Harder attended the the basketball game at Garner Tuesday evening.

Cholm Houghton, who works in Garner was unable to go to work Monday as he is seriously ill with pleursey at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Conlon. He is under the care of a physician. --Owen Conwell Junior is suffering with a fractured toe which he sustained while playing basketball, Friday evening.

Olive Butts spent Saturday at Belmond with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Wenzel.

The Gleaners Sunday School class enjoyed their December meeting and social hour at the U. B. Church, Tuesday evening. Due to the bad weather only 20 were present. Refreshments of coffee, home made ice cream, light and dark cake were served. Bill Butts is teacher of the class.

The Christian Endeavor folks enjoyed a roller skating party at Belmond Monday evening. About 30 were present.

A Christmas party was held at the Community hall Friday afternoon honoring the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage. About 45 ladies were present and brought gifts for the babes, which were placed around a Christmas tree that Francis Cashman donated. A social time was spent and refreshments were served. The twins received some pretty and useful gifts and a nice little sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg left Tuesday for Long Beach, Cal., to spend a month with the former's mother, brothers Oscar and Chris and a sister, Mrs. Konke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wesenberg were host and hostess to the annual Christmas party at their home Monday evening. A 6:30 dinner was served, which was followed by a social time and exchange of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Conwell, Owen and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg, Miss Eunice Wesenberg and Naida Mathis.

Mrs. D. M. Conlon went to Sac City Saturday and attended a business meeting and Christmas party of the Central West Telephone company.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. James Westaby and son Jimmie of Madison, S. D., are visiting in the homes of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Westaby and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby.

Alvah Gillett was a busisness caller at Hampton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Robert Arends came home Friday from Cedar Falls to spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fox of Missouri visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eagle.

A very beautiful and impressive Vesper Service was given in the School auditorium at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, put on by Miss Carolyn Smith and fifty of the grade pupils and a group of the Girls Glee Club. Many Christmas Carols were sung by the children and several beautiful numbrs by the Glee Club. Miss Mary Gleim gave a violin number with Miss Carolyn Smith at the piano.

The King's Heralds held a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the basement of the church. Thank offerings were given instead of the usual exchange of gifts. Games and lunch was enjoyed by the children.

The members of the Standard Bearers with Mrs. Leonard Miller and Miss Sylvia Arends were entertained Monday evening in the home of Miss Dilene Tinkey. Miss Jeanette Klinefelter had charge of the lesson, after which Miss Tinkey served a luncheon. There were twelve present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby and childrn and Miss Mildred Brown were business callers at Mason City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green were Belmond callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reed of Dows were callers in town Friday afternoon.

Grover Arends of Williams was a caller at the Oscar Hensel home Friday.

Miss Dorothy Arends of Williams, Miss Kathleen Arends of Iowa Falls, Miss Priscilla Bohlen of Clear Lake and Carrol and Donald Hensel were Hampton callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Wray of Dows visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Westaby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richards and members of the school faculty were dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Mease. An evening of bridge was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green went to visit in the Rockwood home in Renwick over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Latch and children of Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter and children of Manly visited at the Aldrich Beenen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and son Maynard visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Meyers in Coulter.

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ROWAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Courtney. The dinner was a turkey dinner for the Rural Carriers of the county.

Lee Aldrich went Wednesday to visit at the home of his son, Nahan Aldrich at Winterset, Iowa. He returned home Friday.

Miss Maxine Sheldon, who is teaching at Thor, Ia., spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheldon.

Maxfield Sheldon and Dean Agnew of Iowa City returned home Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Valoise Drury took Miss Marguerite Drury to her home in Goodell Friday evening.

Miss Miriam Sellers of Belmond spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers.

Miss Gwyneth Finn entertained a group of her Rowan friends at her home in Geneva Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton of Dows were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens and Miss Della Reese were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith of Belmond Wednesday.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Chris Fowler and Mrs. Sarah Hadley was held at the home of Mrs. Stella Fowler Tuesday afternoon. A game of 500 was the entertainment enjoyed after which a covered dish luncheon was served.

The basketball clinic at Latimer was held Monday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon talks will be given to benefit the coaches and girls. Two games wil be played in the evening, one between the A. I. B. team of Des Moines and Alexander, and one between Rowan and Hansell.

The faculty party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pesch. Bridge and 500 were the entertainment of the evening. Gifts were exchanged. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Pesch after which Christmas Carols were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aldrich, Jr., and family were afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bohning of Belmond Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Hadley spent the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lula Emerson Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milligan of Belmond spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Lee Aldrich, Jr.

Mrs. Carl Emerson of Iowa Falls spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lula Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Harris had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham and Willard of Alexander and Mrs. Elsie Allen and Floyd Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burt were callers in the afternoon.

W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. John Farran on Wednesday afternoon.

Paul Ketcham and Merton Harsen are staying on the farm of Ed Ketchum's while Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ketchum are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ketchum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDonald at Sarles, N. D.

Meservey played basketball at Rowan Wednesday evening. A good crowd attended. The game with Dows Friday evening was not played.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heathershaw of Clear Lake visited at the home of Mrs. Heathershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rietz, on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Williamson and Miss Lenore Ketchum spent the week-end at their homes in Clarion.

The Congregational Aid society party was held at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Harris Friday. The program was in charge of Mrs. Jack Munnis, Mrs. Floyd Nelson and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten which consisted of music and a Christmas reading by Mrs. Floyd Nelson. Appropriate contests were held. The house was prettily decorated Leroy Knutnes acted as Santa Claus when it was time for exchanging of gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

John Cullinan of Clarion called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheldon and

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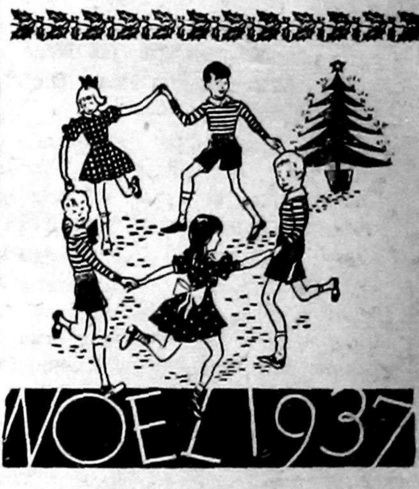

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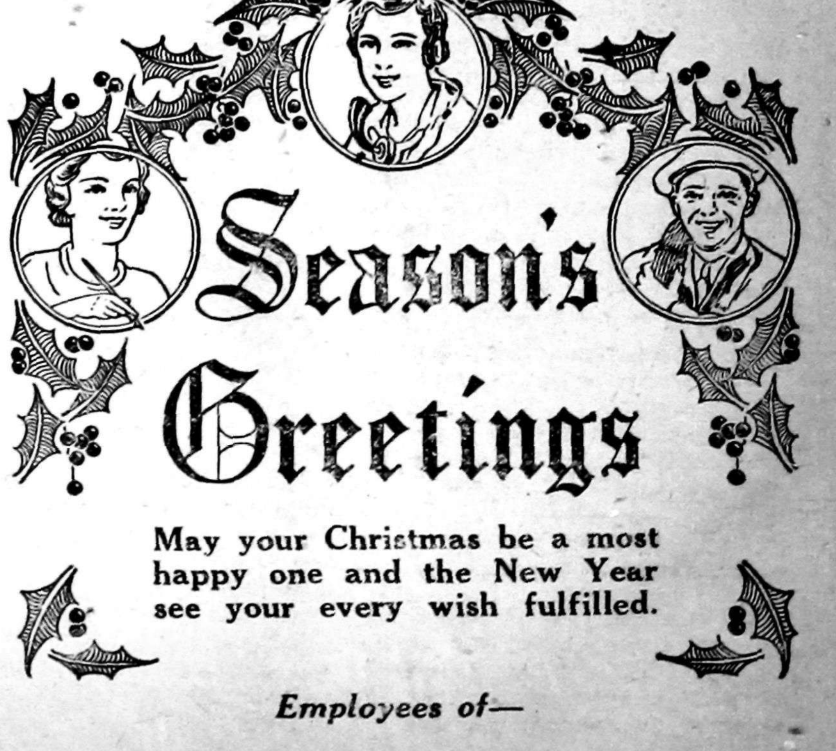

May your Christmas be a most happy one and the New Year see your every wish fulfilled.

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Tax Levies for 1937

Clarion, Iowa, Dec. 7, 1937.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Moved by Hagie, seconded by Baker, that in consideration of $35.00 in hand paid, Wright County does hereby quit claim to L. R. Parsons the north one-half of Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, Morse Addition to Belmond, and the chairman is hereby authorized to sign said deed.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Aye: Pinkham, Hagie, Baker, Heiden; Nays, none; absent Schwenck.

Whereupon the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Hagie, seconded by Baker, that school loan of $500.00 on Lot 15 in the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 6-91-24 to Byron H. Oberton be approved. Carried.

Upon motion by Pinkham, seconded by Hagie, the following tax levies for 1937, collectible in 1938, were approved:

State General Revenue	2.35
Sold. Bonus Bonds, Int.	.35
County General	1.5
Poor	1.5
State and County Insane	.296
County School	.25
Soldier's Relief	.25
Road Bonds and Int.	1.295
Emergency	1.
Secondary Road Const.	.5
Secondary Road Maint.	1.25
Const. or Maint.	.622
Eagle Grove Junior Fair	.037
Total State & County	11.20

Also Outside Cities & Towns

Secondary Road Const.	.62
Secondary Road Maint.	3.

Tax Levies in Mills for 1937, Wright County, Iowa

	General School	School House	Bonds	Library	Cemetery	Hall	Park	Secondary Road Const.	Secondary Road Maint.	Total Consolidated	CORPORATION LEVIES																												
											General	Grading	Improvement	Sewer	Light	Cons. General, Grading, Improvement, Sewer & Light	Cons. General, Improvement & Light	Cemetery	City Hall	Fire Equipment	Fire Maintenance	Garbage Disposal	Library	Sewage Disposal	Waterworks	Band	Park	Bond	Road Dragging	Emergency	Comfort Station	Swimming Pool Bd & Maint.	Memorial Bldg. Bond	Memorial Bldg. Maint.	Snow Removal	Total Corporation	Corp Road	Bond & Int. Drain 196	Sanitary
Troy Twp.	5.79	1.55	.49		.13			.62	3.	22.78																													
Eagle Grove Twp.	5.82							.62	3.	20.64																													
Liberty Twp.	5.78				.35			.62	3.	20.95																													
Boone Twp.	5.96				.09		.09	.62	3.	20.96																													
Norway Twp.	6.88		1.53					.62	3.	23.23																													
Belmond Twp.	6.31							.62	3.	21.13																													
Pleasant Twp.	6.95							.62	3.	21.77																													
Iowa Twp.	4.84				.11			.62	3.	19.77																													
Iowa from Grant	4.84							.62	3.	19.66																													
Blaine Twp.	5.62				.22			.62	3.	20.66																													
Wall Lake Twp.	5.16							.62	3.	19.98																													
Woolstock Twp.	6.67							.62	3.	21.49																													
Dayton Twp.	7.43				.034			.62	3.	22.284																													
Lake Twp.	5.85							.62	3.	20.67																													
Grant from Iowa	4.68				.11			.62	3.	19.61																													
Grant Twp.	4.68							.62	3.	19.50																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 1	9.62					.125		.62	3.	24.565																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 2	5.89					.125		.62	3.	20.835																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 4	6.49					.125		.62	3.	21.435																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 5	7.84					.125		.62	3.	22.785																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 6	10.30					.125		.62	3.	25.245																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 7	6.17					.125		.62	3.	21.115																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 8	6.61					.125		.62	3.	21.555																													
Ind. Lincoln No. 9						.125		.62	3.	14.945																													
Ind. Vernon No. 1	5.29				.11			.62	3.	20.22																													
Ind. Vernon No. 2	7.69				.11			.62	3.	22.62																													
Ind. Vernon No. 3	6.58				.11			.62	3.	21.51																													
Ind. Vernon No. 4	5.69				.11			.62	3.	20.62																													
Ind. Vernon No. 5	6.91				.11			.62	3.	21.84																													
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Ind. Vernon No. 7	7.				.11			.62	3.	21.93																													
Ind. Vernon No. 8.	7.64				.11			.62	3.	22.57																													
Ind. Vernon No. 9	5.				.11			.62	3.	19.93																													
Ind. Belmond from Belm'd Twp.	31.62	4.90						.62	3.	51.34																													
Ind. Belmond from Pleas. Twp.	31.62	4.90						.62	3.	51.34																													
Corp. Belmond	31.62	4.90								47.72	2.5	.75	1.25	1.25	1.75					.25	.5	.5	1.21			.5	.52	.5	.25	1.						12.73			
Ind. Clarion from Dayton	24.16	4.87			.034			.62	3.	43.884																													
Ind. Clarion from Grant	24.16	4.87						.62	3.	43.85																													
Ind. Clarion from Lake	24.16	4.87						.62	3.	43.85																													
Ind. Clarion from Lincoln	24.16	4.87				.125		.62	3.	43.975																													
Corp. Clarion	24.16	4.87								40.23	2.5	.74	.74	1.25	1.75			.25			1.11		1.25	1.11		.29	.625		.25		.125				.5	12.49	1.25	6.12	.5
Ind. Dows from Blaine	21.43	3.47			.22			.62	3.	39.94																													
Corp. Dows	21.43	3.47								36.10	2.5	.2	.82	.92	1.75			.3	.41	.15	.31	.41			1.15	.5	.31	2.68	.24							12.65			
Ind. Eagle Gr. from E. G. Twp.	29.08	6.98						.62	3.	50.88																													
Corp. Eagle Grove	29.08	6.98								47.26						7.5			.445	.375	.56	.25	1,25	.67		.445	.625		.22			.95				13.29			.5
Ind. Goldfield from Liberty	16.14				.35			.62	3.	31.31																													
Ind. Goldfield from E. G. Twp.	16.14							.62	3.	30.96																													
Corp. Goldfield	16.14									27.34	1.45	.29			1.74			.725			.75					.36	.625		.25				2.	1.25		9.44			
Ind. Galt from Blaine	23.24	2.62			.22			.62	3.	40.90																													
Corp. Galt	23.24	2.62								37.06	2.5	.75	.72		1.75				1.08		.75	.36							.25							8.16	1.25		
Cons. Rowan from Blaine	14.156	1.424			.22			.62	3.	30.62																													
Cons. Rowan from Grant	14.156	1.424						.62	3.	30.40																													
Cons. Rowan from Iowa	14.156	1.424			.11			.62	3.	30.51																													
Corp. Rowan	14.156	1.424								26.78							5.5	.11											.25							5.86			
Ind. Woolstock from Woolstock	22.20	8.07						.62	3.	45.09																													
Corp. Woolstock	22.20	8.07								41.47	1.	.5	.5					.5			.75															3.25	1.25		
Cons. Alexander from Pleasant	10.65							.62	3.	25.47																													
Cons. Alexander from Iowa	10.65				.11			.62	3.	25.58																													
Cons. Meservey from Pleasant	9.499	1.677						.62	3.	25.996																													
Ind. Renwick from Boone	20.751	4.839		.14	.09		.09	.62	3.	40.73																													
Ind. Renwick from Liberty	20.751	4.839		.14		.35		.62	3.	40.90																													

Tax on male and spayed female dogs $1.00. Female $3.00

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 8, 1937.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

ALEXANDER NEWS
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Mrs. Katherine Fekkers and children of Meservey visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart left Thursday for Cameron, Mo., after spending a number of days here where Mr. Stewart was employed at the Great Lakes Pipe Line Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children spent Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennenga where they enjoyed an oyster stew.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Caroline Arends was greatly surprised on her 84th birthday Sunday when a number of her children, relatives and friends gathered at her home, There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arends and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arends and children, all of Williams; Miss Kathleen Arends of Iowa Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohlen and children Myron and Priscilla of Clear Lake; Mr. and Mrs. George Latch and children of Renwick; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Klinefelter and chidren of Manly; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arends of Belmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Arends and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and sons, and Mrs. Henry Johnson and children of Alexander. The day was spent in a social way. Mrs. Arends received many pretty gifts.

St. John's Evangelical Church

Services Sunday, December 26 starting at 1:30. There will be a Christmas tree and song services and sermon. You are invited to attend.

ROWAN NEWS
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson entertained the Book Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheldon Monday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in singing Christmas Carols at the various houses. Rev. Nelson talked on the Geography of Palestine and Rev. Grigsby on the Jews returning to Palestine. A gift exchange wes enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served.

Obituary of Rev. J. W. Bonnell

J. W. Bonnell was born at Fostoria, Ohio on October 8, 1861 and died at Clinton, Ia., Nov. 23 at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Bonnell came to Iowa about thirty years ago and accepted a pastorate at Sumner, Ia. From there he was called to Parkersburg where he was pastor a number of years. The church burned while he was pastor there and he was very instrumental in erecting a fine $20,000 church and parsonage. From there he came to Rowan. He was pastor here for several years. He has spent his last days at Miles, Iowa.

Rev. Bonnell was a man who was loved by all who knew him. He had a big place in his heart for all of his friends. His was a life of real worth and he can be credited with doing many good deeds of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bangston of Owatonna spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith have moved on a farm near Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reese Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham.

Miss Norma Andrews was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Miss Della Reese.

Mrs. Chester Bailey is helping at the Wm. Bailey home while Mrs. Wm. Bailey is ill.

The Young People's Society of the Congregational Church met Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Christmas carols were sung at different homes. Miss Gwyneth Finn had charge of the Christmas lesson. A gift exchange was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Vesper services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday aftrnoon at 4:00 o'clock. Members of the choir are Mrs. Burt Pelley, Miss Edith Reaney, Miss Ella Zumoe, Miss Marjorie Norris, Miss Martha Zickefoose, Mrs. Dale Farren and Miss Muriel Rietz, Karl Rietz, Robert Farran, Elton Albra, Edward Rietz, Paul Rietz and John Agnew. Choir director is Miss Edith Reaney and pianist is Miss Esther Fowler. The choir sang the selections, Hark the Herald Angels, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, O, Come All Ye Faithful, There's A Song in the Air, O, Little Town of Bethlehem, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Joy to the World and Silent Night.

Special selections were: O, Bieneurese Mint, Edward Rietz; Th First Noel, Elton Albro; Birthday of a King, Paul Rietz; Cantique de Noel, Edith Reaney and Edward Rietz; Away in a Mangr, Ella Zumach and Under The Stars, Edith Reaney.

The Methodist Church program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 24th at 8 o'clock. The program consists of:

Prelude, Esther Fowler; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Congregation; Scripture Reading; Prayer; Joy to the World, Congregation; Welcome, Marion Sharp; Acrostic, Gloria Bowers, Bobby Glass, Marjorie McKinley, Mardell Alverson, Gloria Ray Alverson, Velle Crafton, Anna Mae Tudor, Dwight Groom and Dale Bowers.

Recitation, by Duane Bingham Song, Barbara Azeltine, Dorothy Lindsey, Marcella Alverson and Elizabeth Wickman; Recitation, Darol Hackbarth; Recitation; Donald Fjetland; Exercise, Lloyd Lunning, Dennis Ainsley, Jackie Glass, Carol Usher, Donald Crafton; Song, Marilee Azeltine, Maribeth Norris, Marguerite Groom, Mary Sharp, Janice Haupt and Darlene Stevens; Recitation, Donna Fjetland; Monalogue, Boyd and Elizabeth Wickman; Duet, Junior Bailey and Richard Azeltine; Dialogue, Tommy Groom, Marcella Alverson, Esther Alverson, Keith Alverson, Worthie Usher, Elmer Ray Burt, Dorothy Lindsey and Betty Bower; Goodbye, Marguerite Groom; Closing Hymn, Congregation.

Christmas Program
Congregationel Church - Rowan
Friday 7:45 p. m., Dec. 24

Scripture reading, The Christmas Story, H. L. Pesch; Vocal Solo, Rev. Floyd Nelson; Prayer, Edgar Bingham.

Primary Department — Song, Tis Shining Still, 1st and 2nd Primary; Recitation, Proof of Santa, Audrey Aldinger; Showman's Speech, Jack Burt and Beginners; Offertory; Recitation, Wilma Whitten; Christmas Suggestions, Beverly Keith and Corrine Aldinger; Reading, The Innkeeper at Bethlehem, Merle Harris; Pantomine, Away in a Manger, Arlene Anderson and Ruth Knuths; Recitation, It's All Right After All, Don Burt; Dialogue, Darning Christmas Stockings, Carl Pesch and Stanley Aldinger; Song, Shine Beautiful Star, Primary Department.

Intermediate Dept. — Playlet, Christmas Influence. Characters: Miser, Robert Harris; Lottie, Audrey Aldinger; Ben, Merle Harris; Giant Selfishness, Jack Burt; Giant Hard-heart, Yvonne Knuths and Fairies: Maxine Burt, Marian Aldinger, Marjorie LeBounty and Dorothy Pesch. Playlet, The Look of Things, Characters: The Daughter, Yvonne Knuths; The Maid, Marian Aldinger; The Mother, Dorothy Pesch.

High School Department — Dramatization of Christmas Carols through Song. Radio Play, Little Town of Bethlehem.

Distribution of Gifts.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Rowan)

Floyd H. Nelson, Pastor

The Christmas program will be presented Friday evening of this week at 7:45 o'clock. Those taking part in the program will please be present by 7:30.

Turn your steps this Lord's Day into the Lord's sanctuary to "praise God from whom all blessings flow." You will not want to miss the Sunday School hour at 10:00 o'clock.

Worship service at 11:00 a. m. We invite you to worship with us.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Young folks who are home for the holidays are especially invited.

Plans are under way for an all-church party on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. There will be plenty of entertainment, and refreshments will be served. The annual business meeting of the church will be a part of the evening's activities. Meet your friends on New Year's Eve at the All-Church Party.

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Christmas is here again, and it breathes the air of the spirit of peace and good will.. Christmas reminds us of a babe and a manger. When God had any great work to be done a baby was born destined to be God's man. God's men have always changed things. May we all strive to be God's men and in the spirit of love and good will share with Him in service to others.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

The Sunday Schools both at Rowan and Latimer will present their Christmas program on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the Old Year, and the Pastor has a message of vital importance to every one. Come!

Epworth League at 6:45 followed by the evening worship at 7:30.

A watch night service is being planned for New Year's eve to which the entire Membership is invited to share with us. The pastor is very anxious that every member be present. The evening will be given over to the sevral departments of the Church, and we will close at Mid-Night with a devotional service and short address by the Pastor. Come and join with us in making the beginning of the New Year one of Blessing and good cheer.

Morning worship at Latimer at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawieson Richard of Clarion were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and sons were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Blank of Klemme.

Miss Genevieve Munnis, Miss Della Reese, Miss Miriam Sellers, Bill Bohning, Loren Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese at Clarion.

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bingham on Tuesday evening. Election of officers was held. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Wm. Bingham and Mrs. Jim Reasoner. On next Tuesday afternoon the Royal Neighbors are invited for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H Keith's sister, Mrs. Andrew Mcutcheon at Goldfield Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bingham and children were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan of Carion.

J. A. Whitten drove to Cedar Falls Friday to bring Miss Billie Whitten and Miss Marguerite Drury home for Christmas vacation.

GOODELL NEWS
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The Bankros family of Ventura were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Ralph Hofer home. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Bankros' birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Hofer's 20th wedding anniversary.

The Goodell basketball team team with the usual crowd of boosters journeyed to Swaledale Monday evening and played a hard fought game. The result was a victory for Goodell with a score og 28-26.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, S. T. D., Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00. Classes for all ages and sizes.

Morning Worship and sermon at 11:00. Subject: "Happy New Year."

Christian Endeavor, 7:30. Lawrence Henry, Leader.

Christmas Program Christmas Eve, 7:30.

Pastoral Gleanings:—

"Back to Christ" is the slogan of the pessimist; "Forward witn Christ" is the battle cry of progress.

MESERVEY NEWS
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and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Zimerman and Leland and F. A. Lemke were Mason City and Clear Lake callers last Saturday.

Henrietta Wilkins attended a

Kanawha News

Wayne Lewison of Des Moines visited at the parental A. R. Lewison home last Tuesday, enroute to Decorah on a business trip.

William Harriman left Thursday for his home in Walnut Grove, Minn., following a two weeks visit with his nephew, H. H. Harriman and family. Carl Harriman accompanied him to Rock Rapids where he will visit his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howlett and Esther and Robert were dinner guests Sunday at the John R. Howlett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiland visited in Mason City Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Dunfee was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Saturday. Her daughter Gladys, nurse at that hospital, accompanied her. Mrs. Dunfee has been ill for two weeks and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

W. H. Darrah, president of the Northern Iowa Experimental association gave a ten minute talk over radio station, KGLO, Mason City Thursday night at 7:50. This association owns the experimental farm here, which is operated by the Iowa State College.

The basketball game with Crystal Lake scheduled for Friday night was postponed until Saturday night because of the dense fog which made driving hazardous.

Archie Ames was admitted to the Veterans hospital at Des Moines Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christians, Mrs. Flora VanCosting and Mrs. Ben Denascher returned home on last Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Clinton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Petheram, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howlett, Miss Esther and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howlett, Miss Ruby Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson enjoyed an oyster supper and Christmas party at the H. H. Harriman home Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart left Saturday on a trip to California where they expect to spend a month enjoying the California sunshine and many points of interest. They will drive over a southern route which will take them thru Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and on their return if road conditions are such that hey can will take a northern route. Dr. N. R. Yarbrough, veterinarian from Auburn, will take care of Dr. Stewart's practice while he is away.

Will Marsh left for Peoria last week being called there by the death of his son-in-law, Everett Harmon.

Christmas party of the Central Electric and Telephone company at Sac City last Saturday evening.

FOR RENT: 7 room house at Meservey. Mrs. Anna Brater, 2730 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill. 8t1*

David Wackerbarth is enjoying a siege of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wendel and son of Belmond visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Ruiter and Evelyn of Lyle, Minn., called on friends here last Monday.

James Hemming of Thornton transacted business here on last Tuesday.

Mr. Smith of Clarion was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eickmeyer and son Jack, Mrs. Mae Zimerman and Helen Fischer, all of Des Moines, visited the Victor Zimerman home Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the Church parlor and from there they went and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Harm Dirks. They also presented Mrs. Dirks with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Quandt and Sylvia were Mason City callers last Wednesday.

Henry Meinders still remains quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb of Latimer drove to Rockwell City Thursday where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Adam Kolb's, Henry Ringenberger.

Students who arrived home to spend Christmas vacation include Lydia Fischer, Jeanette Raecker and Harvey Quandt of Naperville, Ill.; Caroline Kampman, Ida Ruigh, Mildred Wendel and Leland Zimerman of Cedar Falls and Iva Mae Paul of LeMars.

Salem Evangelical Church
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H. J. Wackerbarth, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
League, 7:15 p. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

The Sunday evening service will be given over to a musical Christmas program by the choir and the Christmas Eve program will be given at the church beginning at 7 p. m.

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Home From School

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bey, who are attending the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, are spending their holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabey.

Roger Brady, who attends Dubuque College at Dubuque, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady.

Dorothy and Ruth Courson, who attend Cornell College at Mt. Vernon, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson.

James Gowdy who attends Tri-State College at Angola, Ind., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Gowdy.

Jane Holtzbauer who attends the State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls is spending her vacaion at the Matt Holtzbauer residence.

Herb Fetrow, who is a student at Dubuque College at Dubuque, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fetrow.

Marguerite Crabtree, who is attending business school at Chillicothe, Mo., is visitng her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crabtree.

Muriel and Stanton Christie, who are students at Iowa State College at Ames are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie.

Sheriff Wilson

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any officer killed in the line of duty, encouragement of a state work farm to which all persons of a term of 60 days or over in the county jail would be sent, to encourage the state patrol of our highways, to seek better cooperation between all peace and law enforcement agencies, to assist in th extension of the vigilance system of bank protection and to aid in the revision of the criminal procedure of The Code of Iowa.

Since his election Wilson has been invited to speak over station KGLO, at Mason City on the No. Iowa Forum and has also been invited by Chief John Hattery to address the school of instruction to be held this winter for all State Highway Patrolmen.

Mrs. Peterson

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grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rasmussen of Morris, Ill., Mrs. Bertha Icke of DeKalb, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enockson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanson of Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fredrickson and Mrs. Oscar Fredrickson of Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrickson, Jr., of Clear Lake, Carl and Jonas Sunde of Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson and Mrs. George Oakland of Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Edwards and Mrs. Ole Skadburg of Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Carlson of Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Torwald Swenson of Eagle Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Berent Berentson of Alta Vista.

The number of cows in the United States over 2 years of age is the lowest that it has been since 1932. Iowa State College extension dairymen say.

It is not safe on icy pavement to pass a car in front unless one can see at least a half mile ahead.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy Please stop at our house Christmas and bring me a set of rubber animals; and an airplane, some candy, nuts and an apple.

Please bring baby Margaret a jumper, and brother Kenneth a toot-toot train, some candy, nuts and an apple.

Stanley is writing you so he can tell you what he wants.

My name is Edward Ecles. I am 5 years old.

P. S. I would also like a ball.

—

Belmond, Iowa
Dec. 17, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an airoplane, some nuts, candy and an apple, a set of rubber animals and a truck.

Please bring my little brother a toot-toot train and an airoplane. Bring baby Margaret a jumper.

I am 4 year old. I have been a good boy all year.

Edward has written to you.

My name is Stanley Eccles.

—

Dear Santa:

It's getting so close to Christmas that I thought I'd better write and tell you what I want.

I would like a set of bow and arrows, an erector set and a squeeky mouse..

Please don't forget any little boy or girl.

Marlyn Johnson.

Annual Meeting Of Farm Bureau at Clarion, Dec. 23

The annual meeting of the Wright County Farm Bureau will be held at the Methodist Church in Clarion on Thursday, Dec. 23. Several things to come up at this meeting will be the election of officers for the following year, the question of whether dues shall be raised for the year 1939 and the selection of the women's project for 1938-39. Allen Kline, vice-president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will be the principal speaker. Reports of this year's officers and all standing committees will also be given at this meeting. Dinner for Farm Bureau members will be served at noon by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church.

Chas. Loverin of the Wright Co. R. E. A. reports that most all of the holes for the poles on the feeder lines in Woolstock, Troy and Wall Lake townships are dug. The hardware and pole gang started to work on Sunday of this week but were forced to quit before the day was over because of the storm. As soon as the weather settles and the roads are cleared, so poles can be hauled, this crew will be back on the job.

Mr. Loverin says that the walls on the building at Reeves are all up ready for the roof to be put on. The contractor who is building the plant has a large tent to put over the building and apparatus with which to heat it so the building will not be slowed up because of the weather. The engine has been shipped from the manufacturer's plant. A Mr. Pels, who is employed by the Nordberg Construction Co., builders of the engines is on hand ready to start installation as soon as the engines arrive.

The switchboard contract went to the Delta Star Co., and their installation will be started as soon as the building is completed.

Bus Driver Is Liable For Own Negligence

A decision handed down by the Iowa Supreme Court within the past week, apparently covers many points involved in the case of the Renwick bus tragedy.

With Justice Mitchell writing the decision, the court holds that a bus driver is responsible for his own negligence; that when the driver buys the bus, pays for repairs and buys the gas and oil and other material necessary for the operation of his vehicle; that when he is free to do as he likes after he has completed his work for the school district for the day, or while he is not actually transporting the children to and from school, he becomes an independent, operating contractor, and personally liable for his own mistakes or negligence; that he is not an employee of the school district; that the school district is buying transportation, and not hiring service.

Offers $5,000

The insurance company which carried a $25,000 policy on the Renwick school bus refused to recognize any liability in the matter, but did offer to pay $5 000 as the "nuisance value" of the claim. This was refused by the parents of the children involved in the tragedy. The insurance company contends that the bus driver was performing a governmental function and was not an independent contractor. The company thus holds that the only recourse of those injured or killed in the accident was against the school district. The Iowa supreme court takes the opposite view.

No suits have been filed at this time, but no doubt action against the insurance company will be started in a short time. The cases were held up, pending a decision on the case just released.

Hobbet & Blue will represent three of the parents whose children were killed in the accident. and also one of the children seriously injured. — Eagle Grove Eagle.

Amerson, of Eagle Grove Struck By Auto Sunday

Manville Amerson, 50, was killed Sunday morning about 1:30 a. m. while walking to his home two and one-half miles east of Eagle Grove. The accident happened about 1½ miles east of Eagle Grove on the road that runs along the north side of Greenwood Park. The car which struck him was driven by Richard Tillman, 19, who lives with his parents two miles east and two and one-half miles south of Clarion.

The Tillman boy accompanied by Elwin Frye was driving east and Amerson was walking east at the time the accident happened. The boys say that they did not see Amerson until they had hit him and brought their car to a stop within 150 feet. They went back to see how badly hurt the man was and just at that time a truck driven by A. B. Stoley who was accompanied by Myron and Sylvester Amdahl, all of Holmes, came along. Seeing that the man was dead they covered him up and one of the cars drove back to Eagle Grove and notified the night policeman. The policeman notified the sheriff who called the coroner and went to the scene of the accident.

In the meantime the body had been identified by the Eagle Grove policeman who notified Amerson's brother. A coroner's inquest was held at the city hall in Eagle Grove on Monday at 1:30 p. m.

All of the parties involved were represented by council and Tillman upon advice of his attorney refused to testify. After hearing the rest of the evidence the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by an unavoidable accident.

Funeral services for Mr. Amerson were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Wilson funeral home, the services being conducted by Rev. Tumbleson of the Methodist Church.

Fowl paralyss is estimated to kill 75 to 100 million chickens a year, most of them over 3 months of age.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Charles Cramer and Wallace, Freda and Lucille and Mrs. Kieth and son Richard visited Mrs. Robert Gobeli at Meservey Monday evening.

Mrs. Tressie Peddle and Mrs. Lula Brinkman and Edna of Dows were callers at the A. J. Hood home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Hood is ill again at her home.

Miss Violet Harson of Clarion is visiting a few days at the A. J. Hood home.

Jerry Adams of Spencer plans to spend Chrstmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams.

Kildall's Old Style Ludefisk, 10c a lb. Petersen & Son Market. 8t1

Mrs. Leo Burrows and family plan to spend Christmas day at the W. A. Burrows home in Dows. Mary Wallace will accompany them to Dows and will spend the day at the Cal Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris reft Friday to spend two months with relatives in California.

Lud Simerson left Friday for California to spend the winter.

Miss Nida Edmonds, who has been visiting at the Geo. Hake home left Tuesday for her home in Perin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner of Hampton were visitors at the Chris Norby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Churchill of Clarion were visitors at the Milt Ramsey home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Roths, Mrs. Bachman, Mrs. Geo. Buseman and daughter of Klemme were shopping in Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenison of Waterloo spent the first of the week at the Alice Curtis residence.

Don and Duane Dorr spent Sunday at Shellrock.

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Irene Greenlander of Waterloo and Amelia Greenlander, who teach at Spirit Lake plan to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenlander.

Those who will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson are Mr. and Mrs. Charlson of Lake City,

Mr. and Mrs. John Shurson returned to Belmond Wednesday evening from Pau Pau, Ill., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Shurson's sister, Mrs. Julea Winterton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shurson's brothers, Knute and Eli Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson will spend Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mellgren at Eagle Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bullis are spending the holidays in Ft. Dodge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clapsaddle and family from Clarion visited at the Pat Dillon home Saturday.

Ed Kiplinger is reported resiously ill at his home in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Petersen vsited in Humboldt and Manson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Luick were Des Moines visitors Sunday.

Miss Lucille Kunz will leave tonight for Des Moines where she will spend Christmas.

Grain at present prices will supply nutrients a trifle more economically than hay, Iowa State extension dairymen say.

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Accidents Occur Over Past Week Due to Icy Roads

Cars Collide With Trains On A Rock Island Crossing

Only Slight Injuries Received By Occupants; Cars Damaged

Icy pavements during the holiday rush were to be blamed for several accidents which occurred over the past week-end.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Kanawha and Joe Duitsher of Clarion collided west of town last Thursday afternoon. Both drivers were hanging too close to the center of the icy road and as a result they collided head on damaging both cars severely.

This was the second wreck the Johnson family had had within a week having wrecked one car completely about a week ago. This one had been replaced by a 1936 Ford sedan which was being driven by Mrs. Johnson at the time of the last accident.

On highway No. 10 south of Belmond a 1938 DeSota coupe driven by Marvin Hill of Clarion collided head on with a 1934 Chevrolet coach driven by H. C. Romine of Chariton Christmas eve. There was no personal injury to the occupants of either car, but both cars were badly damaged in the front.

Bob White of Clarion and Mrs. John Schippull of Goldfield collided north of Goldfied. Mrs. Schippull was coming out of the Harold Simerson yard onto the road just as White came over the top of a small knoll near the Simerson gate. The road was so icy that White was unable to either stop or turn to the side enough to miss the other car. Both cars were damaged somewhat but no one was injured.

Trains standing on the Rock Island railroad tracks in northeast Belmond figured in three automobile crashes over the past week-end when cars driven by 2 Harold Smiths and a Mr. Vestweber crashed into them.

The first was hit by a car driven by Harold Smith on Wednesday night. It is difficult to see the train unless the driver is aware of its presence and consequently Mr. Smith could not stop in tim to escape from hitting the box car.

The next accident there occurred on Christmas Eve when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vestweber of Alexander and their son Walter crashed into the train. The Vestweber car was also coming from the west.

Just after the Vestweber car had been taken away another car driven by the Harold Smith who lives on the Leinbach farm, east of town, ran into the car, when he was coming from the east. Mr. Smith, with his aunt and Clair Finn, were driving into town to attend the Christmas Eve Church services and didn't see the train until it was to late to stop and they too ran into the car.

In all the accidents, no one was injured, but all of the automobiles were slightly damaged.

LARRY MILLER INJURED

Larry Miller, owner of the Belmond Independent, was injured in an automobile accident at Hampton, Monday evening.

Miller received only minor injuries.

Hello World

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow of Forest City are the parents of a daughter named Carol Joan. She was born Monday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fanselow of Rowan are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Dec. 21. They have named the baby Meredith Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wessels are the parents of a baby girl named Betty Carol.

Belmond Resident Succumbs Sunday

Services Were Held Wednesday For Ed Kiplingr, 82 Years Old

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the St. Francis Church at ten o'clock for one of Belmond's oldest residents, Ed Kiplinger.

At the time of his death, Mr. Kipling was eighty-two years old. For some time he has not been well and last week he became worse. He died at his home in north Belmond on Sunday, December 26th.

Mr. Kiplinger was born in Germany in 1855 and lived there until 1876 when he came to this country at the age of twenty-one. He resided on a farm north of Belmond until 1909 when he purchased a house in town where he has lived since that time.

He is survived by his wife, Mary and several children: Joe of Houston, Mo.; Esther Hartwig of Thornton, Clara McCullen of Waterloo, Mamie Wolfe of Mason City; Sophie Halfpop of Goodell; Julia Lowenberg and Adolph of Belmond, besides twenty-three grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. One son, John, preceeded him in death.

Interment was made in the Belmond cemetery. Rev. Father Mauer officiated at the services.

Iowa Farm Bureau Meeting Set for Jan 19-21

The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will hold its 19th annual convention at the Shrine Temple in Des Moines, January 19, 20 and 21, according to program plans announced this week at the state office in Des Moines.

Officials said Wednesday they had invited a number of outstanding Farm Bureau leaders and others to appear on the convention program during the three days. All phases of the program of the organization will be covered in the meeting.

On the opening day of the convention, a huge recognition program will be presented honoring individuals, township and county groups for meritorious accomplishments during the past year. A feature of the day will be the annual male quartet contest in which county Farm Bureau quartets will compete for prizes.

The annual Iowa Farm and Home Exposition presenting exhibits of educational groups affiliated with the Farm Bureau as well as commercial exhibits, will be held at the Shrine Temple in conjunction with the convention

A distinct divergence from past programs at the state convention will be the presentation of a three act play as the entertainment feature of the second night of the convention. The state Farm Bureau chorus of several hundred voices will sing on this program.

The annual business session of the convention and the presentation of resolutions will feature the closing day.

Widespread interest in national farm legislation as well as in the Iowa program of the Farm Bureau leads state officials to predict a record - breaking convention crowd. The convention annually attracts upwards to 5,000 farmers dependent on good weather.

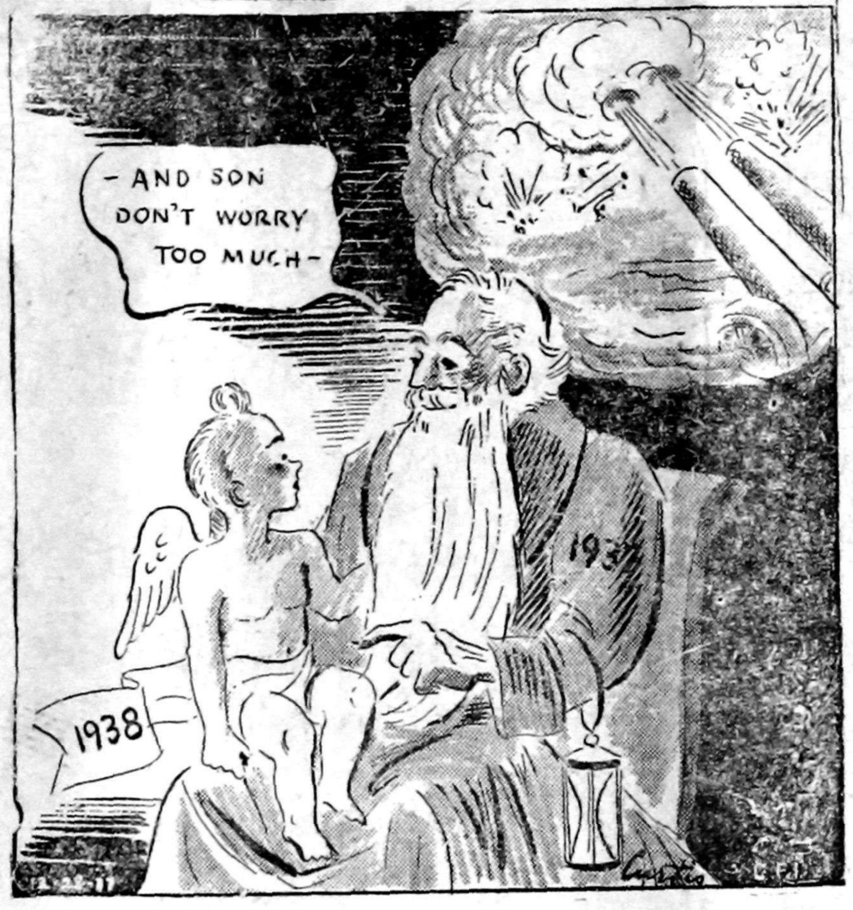
McGuires Clothiers Defeat Firemen Bowlers

McGuire's Clothiers defeated the firemen at a bowling tournament held Tuesday night at the local bowling alley. In the three games that were played, the McGuire players scored a total of 2355 points and the firemen scored 2034 points.

Francis Mason of the Clothiers scored one hundred ninety points and averaged 168 for the tournament. Herman Cunningham averaged 166 and Carl Greenfield had an average of 160 for the evening's fun.

The members of the firemen's team are: Norman Cohen, Perry Anderson, Clair Christie, Clarence Peterson and A. J. Meints; and the members of the Clothiers' team are Adolph Wenzel, Carl Greenfield, C. C. McGuire, Francis Mason and Hermen Cunningham. They will play a return game this evening.

FATHERLY ADVICE



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Post Office Reports Record Business Over the Hollidays

C. N. Hildebrand, post master of the Belmond post office reported that the mail was the heaviest they have handled in many years. On the Monday before Christmas the post office sales over the window amounted to $139. This amount of stamps far exceeds any one day sales in many year for this office. On the same day between 50 or 60 mail bags of parcel post mail were sent from the office. And between 60 and 70 money orders were written.

The stamp sales for the week amounted to about $500.00 and about 5,000 Christmas cards were mailed from the Belmond window. These figures represent the outgoing mail. Therefore a like amount represented tha incoming mail.

The total Christmas cards that were handled by the Belmond postmen, was therefore, in the vicinity of 10,000.

This flood of mail made it necessary for the postal staff here to work after hours three nights of the week.

High School Band Will Present Concert at Garner Tue.

The Belmond High School concert band under the direction of Harry D. Keller will present a concert at the Garner high school auditorium for an assembly program at 2:00 o'clock on next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4. This will give them practice in preparation for the concert which will be here next spring.

The numbers they will play are as follows:

Monohan Post March.
Overture of Third Act of Lohngren.
Night In June.
His Honor March.
At Evening.
Star Spangled Banner.

Kennedy Buys Helland's Share In Implement Co.

The partnership of Ed Kennedy and Laurel Helland of the Belmond Implement company was dissolved last week and became effective on Tuesday, December 28, when Mr. Kennedy purchased Mr. Helland's hoidings in the firm.

The Belmond Implement Company went into business in Belmond in March 1936.

Two Boys Arrested For Stealing Goods From Railroad Cars

Cigarettes, Canned Meat, And Soap Were Taken

Clarion and Eagle Grove Boys Have Bonds Set At Two Thousand Dollars

Howard Worrick of Clarion and Jay Omvig of Eagle Grove were arrested for stealing merchandise fro mcars in the CGW train yards in Clarion last week.

Shortages had been reported from the merchandise cars on this run for some time, 20,000 cigarettes and some meat having been reported lost on Thursday, December 16th.

Special agents L. B. Murray and R. L. Ward of Council Bluffs were sent to Clarion to investigate these shortages. They hid themselves in an empty box car on the track next to the, one which the merchandise run would be on.

As soon as the train crew on the incoming train had left the yards, the detectives saw two men come down between the tracks and break the seals on two mer-merchandise cars.

The men entered one of the cars and rolled out two boxes of Fels Naphtha soap. The detectives caught Worrick, but the other man got away even after the detectives shot into the air several times. Worrick was taken to the yard office and the sheriff was called. He prepared a search warrant for the Worrick home and made some investigations in Eagle Grove trying to locate the man who got away and also the cigarettes which had been stolen the week before.

When Worrick had decided that the officers had him licked, he made a voluntary statement implicating Jay Omvig of Eagle Grove as his partner of the night before. Omvig was already being held as a suspect and when confronted with Worrick's signed statement, he agreed to take the officers to where the cigarettes and othr loot secured the week before were hidden.

The officers were led to the home of Omvig's mother in Eagle Grove, where Omvig took up some boards from the floor and produced all but a few of the twenty thousand cigarettes and then took them to a barrel buried in the snow outside where two cases of canned luncheon loaf were found.

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Court House News of the Past Week

NEW CASES

Edna Swope is asking that she be granted a divorce from Ray Swope of Clarion. Mrs. Swope gives cruel and inhuman treatment as grounds for the action and asks temporary alimony of $75.00 per month with a request also for the sum of $10,000.00 as alimony in a lump sum if the decree is granted. She is also asking for a writ of attachment against all personal property of the defendant alleging that he has been converting all of his property in cash with the intentions of leaving the state. Mr. and Mrs. Swope were married in 1915 and have two children, a son 19 and a daughter 16 years of age. Mrs Swope asks that she be given their custody.

Ernest Carr vs Irene Carr et al in an action seeking to partition against the various heirs of Abram Carr, deceased, the northeast fractional quarter of Section 4-95-25. Abram Carr died intestate.

The Equitable Insurance Company of Iowa is asking that a mortgage of $13,979.20 which they hold on the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 33 and the NW¼ of the NW¼ and the N½ of the SW¼ of Section 34-90-26 be foreclosed. Defendants in this case are Jehiel D. Reed et al.

Elder H. Zook of Pleasant township is asking that the Court grant him a dcree of divorce from Bernice Zook. The couple were married in Minneapolis on Nov. 18, 1929 and lived together until June 5, 1932 at which time the plaintiff says Mrs. Zook deserted him and has since refused to return to his home. The couple have no children.

Th Equitable Life Assurance Society is sueing Frank Sebby to recover the sum of $154.76 which they claim to be due them for cash rent on a farm for the year of 1936. They are also asking the sum of $177.00 for cash rent and $720.00 as the value of the landlords share of the corn grown on this farm in the year of 1937.

State checkers are still working on the books of the city water department in Clarion. They have not as yet finished checking the records for the years of 1936-37 so no definite statement as to the amount of shortage there may be can be made at this time.

Mrs. Walsh who has resigned as City Clerk had been a book keeper in the City Clerks Office for two or three years prior to April 1, 1932 at which time she was appointed City Clerk. Members of the city government are the authority for the statement that Mrs. Walsh has refused to make any statement other than that, "if a shortage exists I did not get the money." But she is alleged to have said further that she would accept responsibility for the office from April 1, 1937.

Mayor H. C. Bowman makes the statement that he is going to insist that the records for the water department for the years of 1934 and 35 be checked when the present audit of the 36 and 37 records are completed. This will be done so that if any shortage exists for those years the city will be able to recover from the bonding company if possible. The last previous audit had been made in 1935 and the books were at that time found to be O. K. But it is though that because of the discrepancy found since then that something may have been overlooked in the audit conducted in 1935.

TRANSFERS

City of Clarion to Mrs. Catherine Shreves, an irregular tract of land 50x450 and 500x66 ft. in the northwest corner of Sec. 1-91-25 now part of the Walnut Grove addition to Clarion. $25.

Roy E. Wilson, Sheriff to the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, the west fractional ½ of the SW¼ except three acres in the NW corner of 31-90-25. $5,500.

J. N. and Tillie Amsbaugh to G. A. Glindy a tract of land beginning 22 rods east and 2 rods south of the NW corner of the NE fractional ¼ of 6-91-24, thence running south 122 ft., thence east 66 feet, thence north 122 feet., thence west 66 ft. to the place of beginning. $2,100.00.

Geo. and Mae Fruh to J. N. Amsbaugh N½ of lot 2, block 8, McKays Second Addition to Clarion. $900.00.

Lucy M. Stroup to I. A. Stroup lot 4, block 1, Holmes, Ia., $1.00

I. A. Stroup to James H. Stroup So. 20 ft. of lot 3, block 1 and lot 4, block 1, Holmes. $1.00.

John L. Sinclair to Mabel Sinclair W½ of lots 13-14-15, block 2, Railroad addition to Clarion. $1.

Rexford and Hazel Hyde to Elmer L. Sopp N½ of lot 2 block 12 in Morse Bros. addition to Belmond and the east 28 ft. of lot 4, block 3, Bartholomews Add. to Belmond. $1.00.

Ole C. Hanson et al to Dirk Pals, lot 3, block 5, original town of Belmond, $1,500.00.

Farm Sales that are listed this week are: D. D. Pals on Wednesday, January 12th, and Cato C. Griesy's John Deere Day, Wednesday, January 19.

Work Has Been Started To Enlarge Liquor Store

Work was begun immediately to remodel that part of the building so that it can be utilized by ehe liquor store. The partition is being torn out and shelves are being added. The walls will be redecorated and the building will be ready for use by January 1st. This will make the liquor store, twice its present size. The work is being done by Art Hill.

Dr. A. M. Larson moved his dentist office from the building next to the liquor store to offices above the Candy Kichen Wednesday.

County Farm Bureau Hold Election of Officers

At the Farm Bureau meeting held on December 23 in Clarion the following men were elected to hold the various offices next year: Wm. McCormick of Clarion, president; Raymond Hagie of Clarion, vice president; Casper M. Hahn of Galt, secretary; Art Duitscher of Clarion, treasurer; and J. E. Kirstein of Clarion, delegate. Mrs. Raymond Paine of Goldfield was chosen Women's Project Chairman and Mrs. J. E. Kirstein of Clarion, County 4-H Girls Chairman.

After considerable discussion among those present it was decided to leave the dues at $5.00 per membership for next year.

The Woman's Project for the 1938-39 season was chosen at this meet and the one picked was, "Making the Best Use of Home Produced Foods."

Jay Vendleboe, County Agent, gave a report of the years activities of his office. Miss Juliette Wylie gave the home demonstration agent's yearly report and Chas. Fuller, 4-H Club agent gave the report for his department.

Music was furnished by a brass group from Clarion high school. Chas. Lovrien gave a report on the progress of the local REA project. Allen Kline, vice-president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation gave a very interesting talk on, "Agriculture's position in world trade and agriculture's future outlet."

Ethelyn Hinman Buys Belmond Beauty Nook

Announcement is made this week of the transfer in ownership of the Belmond Beauty Nook.

Miss Ann Peugal, who has operated the Beauty Nook here for the past two years, has sold it to Miss Ethelyn Hinman.

Miss Hinman graduated from the local high school and also from Pitze's Beauty School in Waterloo. She has been working at Decorah and Garnavillo.

Renwick Farmers Institute Will Be Held On Jan. 7-8

The Renwick Farmers Institute will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8. Meetings will be held at the high school auditorium starting at 8 p. m. Friday and under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. A. Richardson. At this time there will be music, tap dancing, acrobatic numbers. Election of officers will then be held and to close the evenings session there will be singing by the Ladies Community Chorus.

On Saturday th various 4-H club exhibits will be shown and judged with the prizes being awarded at this time. L. W. Plager of Grundy Center will judge the colts, calves and baby beeves. A. D. Gimer will treat all 4-H Club exhibitors to a free dinner. Prizes will also be awarded on exhibits of corn, oats, potatoes and hay with G. E. Anderson of Ft. Dodge as judge in this department. In the home economics department Vivian Rockwood of Webster City and Marjorie Child of Traer will judge and award prizes on exhibits of bread, cake, cookies, pie, candy, canned foods, sewing on new garments and fancy work. A girls judging contest in home economics will be held at 11 a. m. on Friday for girls of high school age. There will also be prizes for exhibits of poultry, beef cattle, dairy cattle and horses, with Jerry Kennedy of Humboldt

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Business Houses Progress Much In The Ending Year

New Hospital Is Important Advancement For City

Over Twenty-five Changes Have Occurred Since Last January

During the past year over twenty-five changes have occurred to make the town of Belmond seem to be almost entirely remodeled.

One of the biggest steps in the progress of Belmond during the past year has been the beginning of the new Belmond hospital. When finished, this will be an institution which would be a pride to any community. The need for a new hospital appeared after Drs. Leinbach and Steele consolidated last summer with intentions of using the same hospital in which Dr. Steele had been practicing. However, their increased patronage has made it possble for them to bring this new hospital to Belmond.

Another progressive change in Belmond's business section is the remodeling of the local theatre. This undertaking has been so complete as to make it almost a new building.

In the same block is the City Meat Market which had its turn at being remodeled and turned out as modern a store as any community could hope to possess.

Other buildings which have been rejuvenated are the Central States Elecric Co., office, which underwent a complete change in its interior decorations recently and the front of Adam's Drug Store which received a new coat of stucco.

Last summr the R. B. Thompson Seed Corn Company leased [illegible] of the old [illegible]eye building and installed new equipment. They had formerly had their offices in the old hatchery building.

A new business house which was started here this summer is the Hanson Furniture Store which leased the first floor in the Klemme building.

Last sumer Harold and Ardell Johnson began operating the first cold storage locker service in Belmond and are handling their business in the building which had formrly been occupied by the Hills Furniture Exchange. Hill's moved their equipment to their building which is next to the post office and had been rented by Smith's Beer Parlor. Smith's then moved to the old bank building and there they continued to run their cafe until recently when Mr. and Mrs. Warnock of Kanawha purchased their stock and took over the business.

Last spring Harvey Johnson of Lakota leased the garage and service station owned by George Coburn and since that time has been operating a repair shop for dented and wrecked cars. Recently Mr. Coburn purchased a lot and house on highway No. 69 where he intends to build another service station.

The Foss Shoe Shop moved its location from the small building now inhabited by the Nickle Nook to the building one door. east. This building had been rented by the Brady Appliance and Barber Shop which moved its quarters to the old post office building next to Schultz's Drug Store. The Shoe Shop was remodeled in the interior and Mr. Foss now handles a line of shoes besides doing repair work.

The Belmond Beauty Nook which had been located in the basement of the old post office building moved its location to rooms above Farmer's Cafe.

Bert Champlin then leased the building which had been the quarters of the Foss Shoe Shop, and operated a cafe. Recently he sold the equipment to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard.

A short time ago Chapman's Produce station moved from the building next to the Independent office to the building formerly occupied by the Tip Top Grocery. Mr. Arends office has been moved from the Klemme building to the old post office building and is now located in the offices above the Candy Kitchen. Dr. Larson has also moved his offices above the Candy Kitchen.

A new business man in Belmond is Mr. Mentor, who came

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THE McCARRAN - LEA BILL

At the last session of Congress, a bill was introduced which was given the almost unanimous approval of those who studied it. It was not brought to a vote, because of the pressure of other business. It will probably be up in the second session.

This is the McCarran-Lea bill, whose purpose is to assure the stable development of 'America's commercial airlines by placing them under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. At the present time, the lines are head over heels in politics—very largely due to the control and influence exerted over them by the post office department. They have made splendid strides in bettering and extending their service—but they would go forward much faster still, were they sensibly regulated by a non-political body.

The ICC regulates all the nation's railroads, along with bus and truck lines doing an interstate business. It is an independent bureau, wisely placed beyond partisan influence by the law which created it many years ago. Under the McCarran-Lea bill, this bureau would be charged with the responsibility of determining air line tariffs, to the end that they be fair to operators and the public alike; it would determine questions involving feeder services to points not now served by air. This would make it possible for many cities to use to full advantage airports built in late years by the WPA. The bill, in brief, would make certain the progress of air transportation on a sound business basis, serving the public with maxium efficency and safety, without unnecessary and wasteful competition, and at a fair cost.

The bill has been endorsed by air line managements, by pilots' organizations, and by experts not connected with the industry. There seems to be no important oposition to it. In the name of the public intrest in one of America's youngest and potentially most important industries, it should be passed.

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SIMPLE FACTS

"Taxes, when thought out in things and results, mean an abstraction of a part of the annual product for government purposes, and cannot mean anything else. Whatever form they take in their imposition they must be borne by the consumer, that is, mainly by the working-men and fighting-men of the community. It is well that they should have this fact brought home to them, and not too much disguised by the form in which the taxes are imposed."

Thus wrote the late and great liberal Supreme Court Justice, Oliver Wendell Holmes. In these days when there is so much concern about rising prices and talk about monopolies and profit and whatnots, it is well to remember the economic fact which he so simply stated.

For about seven years now, the federal government has been borrowing money. The only way it can raise the money to pay back what it borrowed is through taxes. And as Justice Holmes said, it makes no difference whether your tax is levied in disguised form, it still must be paid by the consumer.

If the tax is levied directly, it becomes part of the price of what the consumer buys. No matter how you state it; no matter how many ifs, ands and buts you add; no matter how you storm and rant about it, the facts are still the same—government debts are paid by taxes, and taxes are paid by the sweat of every man's brow.

SELECTED EDITORIALS

MUST HAVE A MARKET

Iowa's yield of corn, according to the federal agricultural economics bureau, was 503,505,000 bushels this year—the second largest in the history of the state. Illinois, the runnerup, had 444,197,000 bushels this year. Iowa's all-around farm income from crops, stock and government payments, totalled $522,377,000 — approximately $47,000,000 less than it was a year ago, when prices were better, because of a scarcity in other parts of the United States. It demonsrates pretty conclusively that there must be some sort of an arrangement worked out whereby the peaks may be leveled off and the depressions filled. Th law of supply and demand is still working. No bumper crop will bring big money—if there is not a demand for it. And to create a demand, there must be more general employment in the industries.—Lyon County Reporter.

"Lone Eagle Lindbergh and the Mrs. are back in the United States playing hide-and-seek with the newspaper men. They didn't tell anyone when they left England and they didn't tell anyone when they landed. Although they traveled under assumed names, disembarked by the back door route, the ship reporters and the photographers got 'em.

"And now the newspapers are speculating as to why they are here, etc., etc., etc.

"We could give the Lindberghs some good advice if they'd listen to it. If they really wish to keep out of the newspaprs, the way to do it would be to play with the newspaper men instead of seeking to avoid and frustrate them.

"If, for instance, the Lindberghs had told the London newspapers when they were leaving England, an item would have been made of their departure. When they landed in the United States, they would have been met at the dock and interviewed. Just friendly visits, you understand. That would have ended it and the Lindberghs could have enjoyed a visit with old friends and relatives in this country in peace.

"Publicity sharps figure that Garbo is always dodging the press because she knows that thereby she gets the more publicity. Whetting the sporting instincts of the news hound, as it were. Sometimes we wonder if Lindbergh isn't trying to out-Garbo Garbo!"—Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune.

This and That
In Woman's Sphere

A CHILDHOOD LONGING SATISFIED

Remember how we used to beg to "lick the dish" while Mother was mixing the pumpkin filing for pies? Remember how we even asked her to let us drink what was left over instead of making it into small custards? Remember? Well, if your own children stand by and watch the pumpkin pie-making process with the same eagerness, why not satisfy their yearning for the creamy spiciness of pumpkin pie filling by preparing this pumpkin milk for them? It's a perfectly grand surprise for them when they come home from school clamoring for something to eat and the perfect solution to the problem of how to give them their daily quota of milk and eggs.

To make this beverage even more tempting to after-school appetites, serve it with ice cubes—the crystal-clear, taste-free ice cubes that you make in three to five minutes form the clear, pure ice in your modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator. All you need to make them is a little gadget called the ice cuber. How does it work? Merely fill the water container of the cuber with warm water; place the cuber on the block of ice in your modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator and in three to five minutes it has cut the ice cubes for you. This simple system for making ice cubes is ideal, too for anyone who entertains a great deal, because dozens and dozens of the hard-frozen ice cubes can be made in such a short time.

Here is the recipe for the Pumpkin Milk which I hope you are waiting to try:

Pumpkin Milk
(Makes 1 serving)

1 egg yolk
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
2-3 cup milk
1-8 cup cooked pumpkin
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-8 teaspoon ginger
Pinch of nutmeg

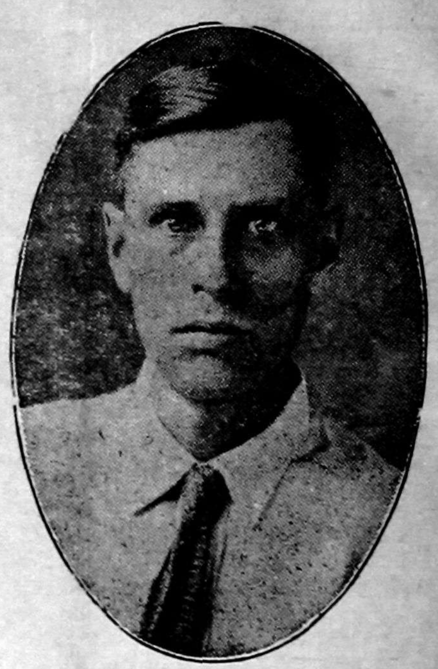
Beat the egg yolk in a small bowl and add the rest of the ingredients, beating well. Pour this mixture over ice cubes, and serve.

T. & T.

'FAVORITE REFRIGERATOR FUDGE

3 oz. unsweetened chocolate
1 egg (unbeaten)
2 tablespoons butter
1 pound confectioner's sugar
3 tablespoons evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Melt chocolate over low flame, add egg and beat together for 1 minute. Remove from flame and add butter and sugar alternately with the milk. Add vanilla, spread in buttered pan and place in refrigerator to chill. Mark off in squares and chill in refrigerator for two hours longer. Then cut in squares, and serve.



Again We Say
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL
From The Management
AND THEIR EMPLOYEES

LOUIS TOKMAN
Mgr. Sales & Finance

GEORGE HEGINGER
Mgr. Parts & Service

Looking back over the past years, we are impressed by the fact that our relations have been exceedingly pleasant to us . . . . we sincerely hope that the feeling is mutual.

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On behalf of our entire organization, we wish to extend our appreciation to you for the good we can do ourselves through sincerity toward you. We do wish for you A Happy New Year!

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During the past year your patronage has made it possible for us to increase our organization. The following members join in expressing their appreciation of your friendly relationship with us:

Louis Tokman
Geo F. Heginger
Mabel A. Evans
C. F. Whitcher
C. F. Greenfield
A. H. Freudenberg
Robert B. Banning
W H Engel
Russ Egger
Hartie Lathrop
Gerald M. Berns
James Shaw
Claude A Lent
Glen Galloway
Fred Pals

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With these best wishes, we earnestly hope that 1938 will be the most happy and prosperous of all, for you and yours!

Belmond Auto Co.

SALES Ford SERVICE

BELMOND AWAY BACKWHEN

TEN YEARS AGO

The Gus Nissen family spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Ackley.

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Verl Brewer, who is employed in Des Moines spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brewer.

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Caryl McIntyre, who attends the State University of Iowa, is visiting a few days with relatives and friends.

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Roger Leinbach, a student at Iowa State College, Ames was home to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. U. Leinbach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie and family of Waverly came Saturday to spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire.

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Dr. and Mrs. Barth and daughter, Billie of Boone, were guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Barth's mother, Mrs. M. J. Newgard.

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Miss Mildred Parsons, who is employed in Minnesota, was home to spend Christmas with her father, W. A. Parsons.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Alma Sharp of Olaf was a Belmond caller last Saturday.

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Miss Marion Luick visited relatives at Goodell last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brugman went to Davenport last week to visit relatives.

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Miss Mary Kernan of Goodell visited with Belmond relatives last week Sunday.

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Miss Dorenkamp returned last week from a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

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Gerald Tracy came home from Ames last week to visit with relatives and friends.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

J. V. Sanford was over from Kanawha the first of the week.

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John Campbell and wife were Clarion visitors last week.

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M. J. Thoe was in Lake Mills for the holidays.

—30—

Mrs. S. D. Pierce visited friends in Dows last week.

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A. L. Tracy visited with his son, U. B. Tracy last week.

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R. F. Bennet and family of Dubuque spent Christmas with relatives in town.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lary went to Iowa City on a brief visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Englet and son, Lou, returned from Corwith Friday where they had been visiting.

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James Kenefick visited Ackley friends the latter part of last week and the fore part of this.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Dumont, have been guess of the Springer houshold for a week or ten days.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Chas. Pritchard is expected home this week "on business."

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Mrs. Chas. King had a friend, Mrs. Brand, of Iowa Falls visiting here last week.

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F. A. Schmalle dropped in on his relatives and friends here last week for a short visit for business and pleaurer. Fred is now located at Carpentersville, Kane Co., Illinois, being some forty or fifty miles this side of Chicago. Fred has a fine location, a good big stock of goods and has a fine opportunity. He is an active, energetic fellow with lots of go and we wish him success.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Clarion, Iowa, Dec. 8, 1937.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met in adjourned session at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

It was moved by Schwenck, seconded by Hagie, that the following special assessments be made against the various drains, to cover cost of repairs, in the percentage set opposite each drain numbered:

No. 7, 7½%; No. 8, 1¼%; No. 13, 8%; No. 14, 2½%; No. 20, 21½%; No. 35, 3½%; No. 36, ½%; No. 40, 3%; No. 43, ½%; No. 67, 5½%; No. 68, 3%; No. 70, 5%; No. 82, 31%; No. 84, 1¼%; No. 90, 1¼%; No. 91, 8½%; No. 97, 2%; No. 107, .35%; No. 112, 1%; No. 119, 3½%; No. 122, .4%; No. 123, .2%; No. 152, 1%; No. 153, .75%; No. 166, 2%; No. 176, .75%; No. 177, .75%; No. 183, .75%; No. 184, 1.3%; and the auditor is instructed to spread said specials for collection with the first half of the 1937 tax, payable in 1938. Motion carried.

Moved by Baker, seconded by Hagie, that non-resident notice be served on George Penn and family of Palo Alto County. Carried.

Moved by Hagie, seconded by Baker, that non-resident notice be served on John Schluegger and family of Hancock County. Carried.

Moved by Schwenck, seconded by Pinkham, that county reserve non-resident notices on the following persons:

G. A. Brayton, Fd Ersland, Gerald Ersland, William Iehl, Clarence Johnson, C. D. Larsen, George Lindaas, Millard Martin, Ramon Martinez, Bertha Olson, Donald Ritchie, Mrs. Emma Robb, Arthur Root, L. W. Rutledge, Earl M. Smith, Harry Sweet, Emmett Teems, Arthur Wilson, Jesus Escamilla, Louis Patterson. Carried.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid in amounts set out:

COUNTY FUND

E. C. Akins, Labor - repairing house	$112.80
J. D. Baker, Session Work 4 days, 84 miles; Comm. work 18 days, 397 miles	134.05
Belmond Independent, Bd. proc. & pub. del. tax list	282.62
Birdsall, Archerd & McGrath, Serving notice	3.70
Chas M. Bunn, Labor on stoker	4.50
Florence Breckenridge, Mileage	5.70
W. R. Blake Lbr., Co., Mtl. for repairing house	85.20
Orville Boucher, Labor	3.75
Sam Douglas, Labor on stoker	2.00
Duro Test Corp., Supplies - c. h.	12.24
Eagle Grove Eagle, Bd. proc. & pub. notices	51.32
Fidlar & Chambers Co., Assessor's books	73.44
Fort Dodge Iron & Metal Co., Repairs - dragline	12.24
Wm. Fisher, Assisting supervisors	3.50
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Fuel - jail	55.03
Grace L. Fletcher, Rec., Deeds recorded for Wright County	122.85
Grace L. Fletcher, Office expense	2.55
J. R. Groom, Posting quarantine signs	8.00
Goodyear Service, Supplies	.31
R. V. Goslin, Office expense	6.79
Wm. J. Hagie, Session work, 4 days, 30 miles; Comm. work 7 days, 225 miles	67.75
Wm. J. Hagie, Meetings - Old Age Asst. Com.	15.50
Chas. Heiden, Session work 4 days, 105 miles; Comm. work 11½ days, 417 miles	103.60
F. Ross Henry, Mileage	2.60
F. Ross Henry, Co. Aud., Office expense	1.98
Palmer Holmes, Weed commissioner	1.00
Mary E. Hildebrand, Meetings - Old Age Asst. Com.	36.35
Insurance Agency of Clarion, Ins. on boiler	44.17
Iowa Public Service Co., Service	53.23
W. V. Jones, Weed commissioner	2.00
Dan Abbas, Trustee meeting	4.00
Clarence S. Johnson, Trustee meeting	4.00
Ephraim Holm, Trustee meeting	4.00
Thomas Tendall, Trustee meeting	4.00
Jenkins - Fergemann Co., Office supplies	3.71
Klipto Loose Leaf Co., Office supplies	9.39
Koch Bros., Office supplies	2.50
H. O. Larson, Supplies - c. h.	2.04
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - jail	3.86
McMillen Machine Shop, Repairing stoker	23.50
A. MacEachron, Vit. Stat.	3.00
J. K. Baker, Vit. Stat.	7.00
Mrs. H. O. Nail, Vit. Stat.	3.75
O. C. Johnson, Vit. Stat.	1.25
Carrie L. Courtney, Vit. Stat.	8.25
R. V. Goslin, Vit. Stat.	12.00
James McGowan, Plowing - County farm	45.00
Metropolitan Supply Co., Office supplies	8.86
Marchant Calculating Machine Co., Rental of calculator	25.00
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Service	63.55
Glen C. Oldham, Justice fees	6.50
Roy E. Wilson, Mileage	2.90
Charles Anderson, Witness fee	.60
The Office Equipment Co., Office supplies	3.17
Charles M. Overbaugh, Posting quarantine sign	1.20
C. M. Oldham, Advance on salary	18.00
C. M. Oldham, Salary & expense	76.40
J. S. Paine, Justice fees	11.86
F. H. Peterson, Mayor's fees	6.30
Roy E. Wilson, Mileage	3.00
David Neilly, Marshal's fees	2.80
H. C. Pinkham, Meetings - Old Age Asst. Com.	40.45
The Parawax Co., Supplies - c. h.	17.99
Tuck Parker, Labor on dragline	3.30
Peterson Hardware & Electric Co., Service	1.00
Matt Parrott & Sons Co., Office supplies	88.88
Panama Carbon Co., Office supplies	4.12
H. C. Pinkham, Session work 4 days, 60 miles; Comm. work 15 days, 412 miles	118.60
J. C. Peterson & Co., Supplies	.56
H. A. Phillips School Service, Office supplies	1.18
August Rabe, Weed commissioner	15.00
Roper Hardware, Mtl. for repairing house	13.30
Frank D. Riley, Steno. salary & mileage	32.70
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter	100.67
Reminder Printing Co., Office supplies	16.40
C. O. Schwenck, Session work 4 days, 96 miles; Comm. work 13½ days, 382 miles	111.40
B. B. Suiter, Appraiser's fees	3.10
W. H. Trowbridge, Appraiser's fees	2.50
D. H. Leonard, Appraiser's fees	6.30
H. E. Sullivan, Co., Treas., Aud. orders for bounty	29.90
Sample's Fire Extinguisher Service Co., Supplies-c. h.	4.08
C. W. Storms, Auditor of State, 1936 audit	841.00
Dale V. Sharp, Labor	3.50
C. W. Sankey, Traveling expense	33.59
Carroll Swanger, Labor on dragline	8.55
Speeder Machinery Corp., Repairs - dragline	5.26

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THE INDEPENDENT'S FARM NEWS AND FACTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Edited by R. B. Thompson

"SWAT THE FLY IN DECEMBER"

With this slogan, Iowa farmers, veterinarians, and livestock health authorities have just launched a winter drive to rid Iowa's horses of one of their worst enemies, the bot fly.

Spending the winter in the horse's stomach, the bot larvae matures in the spring. The horses are injured internally by the larvae, and then menaced in turn by the bot flies when the spring work season starts.

Ten states are cooperating in the campaign this winter, and leaders said at Des Moines Thursday that the treatment of nearly 3,000,000 farm horses was the goal of the drive beginning this month, and continuing through January and early February.

"The eradiction of bots is so simple and easy that no horse should be allowed to suffer from these parasites," says the bulletin of the American Foundation for Animal Health, which is aiding in the campagn. "The horses are given one dose of a simple drug, which not only kills bots, but also round worm parasites at the same time. Horses are among the worst victims of worm infestation, and ridding them of both these parasites will put them in much better health for the coming work season. Farmers are cautioned, however, that the drug is difficult to handle, and should be admininstered by a veterinarian."

Iowa's REA. Share Is Now Over $5 Million

More Than 1½ Million Alloted To Rural Electric Cooperatives Since July 1

More than $1,500,000 has been allotted to Iowa electric cooperatives by the Rural Electrification Administration since July, Harold Beaty, Iowa State College extension agricultural engineer,

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Local News Items

Roy Hake spent the week-end at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cramer spent Chrstmas at the Fred Rohn home in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson spent Sunday at the H. C. Dahl home in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetrow of Waterloo spent Christmas at the Ben Fetrow home.

Wilbur Luick left Sunday for Grinnell after spending the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Luick.

Ina Schmidt of Rockwell, Ia., is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt.

Mr and Mrs. Ronald Courson plan to spend New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Courson.

Jimmy Johnson of Kanawha and Lorraine Nelson of Mason City are spending the week at the Mrs. Julia Packard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackrill of Forest City spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting friends and relatives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and son Willard and daughter Ruth, and Mac McCullough of Hampton spent Christmas at the Gus Johnson home.

Mr. an Albert Fetrow and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blakewell and Clair of Belmond and Mr. and Mrs. Markwardt of Dows were Christmas dinner guests at the J. E. Easton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and son Duane and Arlene Dietrich of Mason City were Christmas guests at the M. Halfwassen home. Henry Halfwassen, assistant chemist, at the Nebraska Power Plant, at Omaha was also present.

Diamond Bros.
Corn on the Cob Golden Bantam Vacuum Packed 2 giant cans 35c
Doles Hawaiian Crushed or Tidbit Pineapple, 3 9-oz. cans 25c
Decorated Napkins, 3 5c-packages for 10c
Sugar 10 lbs. 49c
Popcorn 4 lbs. 25c
Lemon Juice 2 8-oz. Cans 19c
NAVY Beans 6 lbs. 25c
Tomato Juice, 21-oz. cans 3 for 25c
Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
Powdered Sugar, 3 lbs. 19c
Brown Sugar, 4 lbs. 21c
Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans 25c
Fancy Currants, pound 19c
Seedless Raisins, 4 lbs. 29c
Fancy Dates, 3 lbs. 22c
Black Figs, 3 lbs. 25c
Orange or Lemon Peel Half Lb. 15c
Candies Chocolate Drops or Sparkling Jellies, 2 pounds - - 19c
Chocolate Creams or Fancy Layer Jellies, 2 pounds for - 25c
FRESH Oysters Quart 45c
Oyster Crax 2-lb. box 19c
Butternut Coffee, lb. 28c
PURE Lard 2 lbs. 21c
Reputation PANCAKE FLOUR 3½ lb. bag 15c
Maple Flavored SYRUP Quart 23c
Happy New Year!
Cocktail Cherries Assorted Flavors 5 oz. jar 15c
Domino Cube SUGAR 2 lbs. box 19c
LaFrance Luncheon Pickels, 2 pint jars - 25c
Early June Peas No. 2 Cans 4 for 27c
Smoked Herring, Boneless Per lb. 19c
Sliced Bacon, lb. pkg. 25c
Boneless Codfish, lb. pkg. 17c
Cake Flour Lite-Flake 2 3-4 lb. pkg. 19c
Chili Sauce Snider's 12-oz bottle 15c
Lemon Extract Burnett's Pure 4 ounce bottle 39c
Kraft's Cheese American or Brick, pound 28c
Extra Fancy Cocoanut, Long Thread lb. 23c
Chocolates Cherries or Creams, lb. box 19c; Fruits and Nuts, pound 29c "Contessa" Creams 2-lb. box 39c; Brach's Fancy Hand-Dipped Milk Chocolates, 5-lb. box 79c
FLOUR REPUTATION, 49 lb. bag $1.29 DIAMOND'S BEST, 49 lb. bag $1.49
Crystal White LAUNDRY SOAP 10 bars 29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 tall cans 27c
California Navel Oranges Large Size 27c Med. Size 20c
FREE! Fancy Cake Plate with 2 large boxes of SUPER SUDS Red or Blue 37c
Fancy Pumpkin, Sweet Cream Corn. Kraut, Tomatoes or Spinach, 4 No. 2 Cans 29c
FREE! Complexion Cloth with 4 bars of PALMOLIVE SOAP for only 25c
Seedless Grapefruit 8 for 25c
The Most Delicious Pudding you ever ate. DATE - PLUM FIG 2 Large Cans 29c
Arizona Head Lettuce Large Solid Heads 2 for 11c
EMPEROR GRAPES, 4 lbs. 25c
LARGE BERMUDA ONIONS, 7 lbs. 25c
CELERY, 2 large stalks 25c
Rome Beauty - York Imperial APPLES 7 lbs. 25c Bushel $1.39
Monticello Peaches or Davis Cup APRICOTS, 3 No. 2½ cans 49c
White Seedless Grapes or Bartlett PEARS, 2 No. 1 Tall Cans 25c
PURE COCOA, 2 lb. can 15c
MARSHMALLOWS, lb. pkg, 13c
POTATOES
(U. S. No. 1 Stock) IDAHO RUSSETS, Peck 25c 100 lb. bag $1.48
MINN. COBBLERS or RED RIVER OHIOS, Peck 23c 100 lb. bag $1.39

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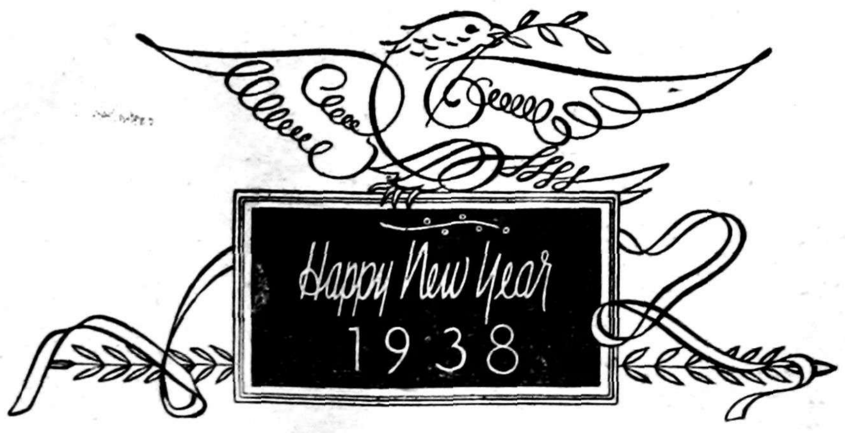
New Year's Cheer

Wishing each and every one of you a bigger and better year in 1938
Fullerton Lumber Co.
CHAS. H. HASS. Mgr. PHONE 5



Our sincere thanks for your liberal patronage during the year about to close.
We shall strive to serve you even better in 1938!
Farmers Grain Co.
Belmond, Iowa

SOCIETY

Shower:

Mrs. W. H. Trafford and Mrs. A. H. Anderson were hostesses to a handkerchief shower yesterday afternoon, honoring Miss Barbara Chamberlin. The affair was held at the Komfy Kabin tea room, and about twenty invited guests were present. Games of various sorts provided the afternoon's entertainment, followed by the serving of a dainty lunch.

Family Dinner:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peddle entertained their children and families to a turkey dinner on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddles and sons Gary and Grant of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Christal Wenzel and Wayne of Rowan. They all remained for the evening and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

U-Delt-'Em:

The U-Delt-'Em Card Club will meet tonight at the Jim Trees home.

Social Calendar

TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Tally-Ho meets with Mrs. Andy Loats.

Past Grand Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Alice Hedges. Mrs Lauron Dorr and Mrs. F. R. Davetnport will be the assistant hostetsses.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

Priscilla Club meets with Mrs. S. O. Windecker.

THURSDAY, JAN. 6

Standard Bearers will meet at the home of Irene Thayer for a pot-luck supper at five o'clock.

D. F. S.:

The D. F. S. Club had a Christmas party at the Ted Townsan home last Thursday evening.

Epworth League:

Sixteen members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church attended the sub-district Epworth League rally at Klemme Monday evening.

A. W. G.:

The members of the A. W. G. Club held a dinner party at Trafford's Tea Room on Monday night of last week.

Golden Wedding:

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCallum of Chicago, Ill., who were residents of Rowan for a number of years, celebrated their Golden wedding at the Rowan Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 26th. They were married at McGregor, Ia., by Rev. Pye of the Methodist Church. Sixty relatives and friends enjoyed a dinner at noon. Open house was held in the afternoon at which numerous friends extended their congratulations. Two beautiful bouquets were presented to the couple by old friends.

A lighted wedding cake was the feature of the afternoon, after which a purse of money was presented them by Ray Azeltine, Jr. Many cards and letters were reseived from those who were unable to attend.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and Ray of Alexander, E. Azeltine of Cedar Falls, Ray Azeltine of Porto Rico, P. I., Grace Richards of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ora White of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCallum and family of Wheaton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings of Morton, Minn., and Bernice Jennings of St. Paul, Minn.,

Snyder - Watt:

Miss Marjorie Snyder and Donald Watt of Dows were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 25, in the Little Brown Church at Nasua, Ia.

Miss Margaret Christianson and Miss Opal Anderson and Charles and Robert Anderon were witnesses at the wedding.

The bride was dressed in blue velvet and the groom wore a blue suit.

After the wedding a 5 o'clock dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder a Dows. Mrs. Elmer Burt and Mrs. Ory White served the three course dinner. The home was decorated in green and red.

Mrs. Watt formerly lived in Rowan.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Junior tabulating machine operator, $1,440, a year; alphabetic accounting machine operator, $1,440 a year.

Inspector of railway signaling and train control, $3,800 a year, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mathematical statistical analyst, and senior, associate, and assistant mathematical statistical analysts, $2,600 to $4,600 a year, Soil Conservation Service.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

NEW YEAR'S JOY

It has been a pleasure to know that our service and the quality of our products met with your approval as attested by the business accorded us this year. To serve better is our desire.

E. M. SANDS

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NEW YEAR.. 1938..
SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the New Year be rich in opportunities for you and we wish you prosperity!

BRAUN'S

Standard Service Station

H. Braun L. Cunningham

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May you have a generous share of all that is good, during 1938!

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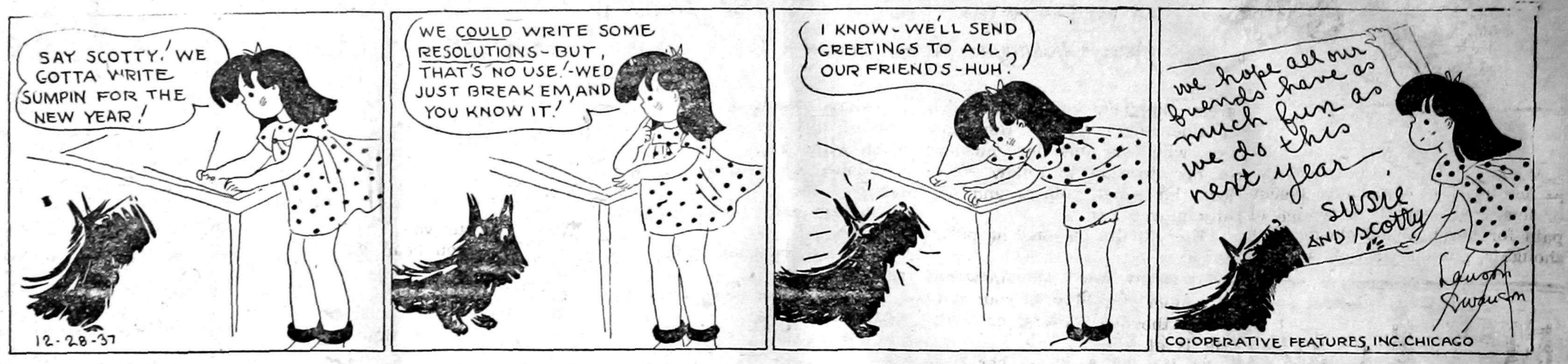
Oak Ridge Dairy

A. C. LIEUWEN

"Susie" . . . . .

Drawn for The Independent by Edith Swanson


SAY SCOTTY! WE GOTTA WRITE SUMPIN FOR THE NEW YEAR!
12-28-37
WE COULD WRITE SOME RESOLUTIONS - BUT, THAT'S NO USE! - WED JUST BREAK EM, AND YOU KNOW IT!
I KNOW - WE'LL SEND GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS - HUH?
we hope all our friends have as much fun as we do this next year
SUSIE AND scotty
CO-OPERATIVE FEATURES, INC. CHICAGO

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Mauer, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First, Third and Fifth Sundays of the month at 8:00 o'clock.

Second and Fourth Sundays of the month at 10:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
J. S. Hutchings, pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. A. C. Lieuwen, Supt. Classes for all.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. J. Huck, pastor

December 31—Friday.

Sylvester Eve service 7:30 p. m.

January 1—New Year's Day.

German Communion service at 10:30 a. m.

January 2—Sunday.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Divine Services, 11 a. m.

We invite you to attend our services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A. H. Anderson, pastor

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

The Annual Church dinner and business meeting will be held at the Library basement on Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 6:30 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. Guldseth, pastor

Sunday, January 3. The Sunday School and Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Divine service will be held at 11 o'clock. Sermon text Matthew 2:19-23.

Tuesday, January 4. The catetchetical class will meet at the Church at 3:20 o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 6. The Ladies Aid will meet at the Church at 2 o'clock. Prayer service will be held at the Church at 7:30 p. m. This is Epiphany Day, which has been called the second Christmas, the day in which Christ was revealed as Savior to representatives of the heathen race. Let us gather for worship on this day to celebrate also this event.

The Annual Business Meeting of Trinity Lutheran Congregation will be held at the Church Monday, January 10, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

ST OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH
B. Guldseth, pastor

New Year's Eve. A mid-night watch service is being sponsored by our Luther League, at which all are invited to be present to watch the New Year enter in. This meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 o'clock. Come and greet the New Year with us in the Name of Jesus. There will be no service Sunday.

Wednesday, Jan. 5. The Annual Business Meeting of Saint Olaf Lutheran Congregation will be held at the church beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Let us all try and be prompt so we can begin on the hour set.

Saturday, Jan. 8. The catechetical class will meet at the church at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciations to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Ed Kiplinger and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and flowers during the illness and death of our dear one.

Mrs. Henry Meinders and family
Mrs. Werbena Meinders
Mrs. Chris Groen
Herman Meinders.

Board Proceedings

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H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Office expense	107.90
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Interest on 1936 tax charged in error	1.71
H. O. Salisbury, Material - c. h.	.69
Skelly Oil Co., Oil - c. h.	1.06
W. O. Jones, Trustee meeting	4.00
Gerhard Hanson, Trustee meeting	4.00
O. A. Stryker, Trustee meeting	4.00
H. J. Marley, Trustee meeting	4.00
R. Tomke, P. M., Env. for Treas.	122.12
R. Tomke, P. M., Env. for Clerk	33.84
H. B. Vanderlip, Posting quarantine signs	6.15
Roy E. Wilson, Bd. pris.	80.60
Roy E. Wilson, Mileage & office expense	48.90
Dr. H. P. Walker, Coroner's fees	7.76
Wright County Monitor, Bd. proc.	47.42
Whyte & Son, Material for county farm	36.49
Whiting Corp., Repairs for stoker	1.55
Waterloo Construction Co., Repairs for dragline	81.60
Wasem Wall Paper & Paint Store, Material for repairing house	16.35
Walterick Printing Co., Office supplies	83.39
Wright County Pay Roll, Salaries	2213.13

SECONDARY ROAD MAINTENANCE FUND

J. D. Adams Co., Repairs	143.62
Allis - Chalmers Mfg. Co., Repairs	25.83
Anna Bain, Gravel	21.90
Glenn Barker, Servicing Co. car	15.81
Henry Bier, Labor	9.45
Bird's Garage, Repairs	1.00
R. J. Bjornson, Salary	45.50
Blewett & Axon, Supplies	1.01
Harry Brooks, Gravel	148.81
R. L. Bunn, Gravel	4.50
Alfred Burnham, Labor	46.08
Ray Caquelin, Advance on salary	10.00
Central Auto Electric Co., Supplies	32.41
Central States Electric Co., Service	3.26
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material	1.22
Clarion Hospital, Medical services	4.00
Ilo Clifton, Material & coal	9.68
DeGraff Sisters, Tile	4.05
Donahue Estate, Gravel	16.97
Dukekart - Hughes Tractor & Equipment Co., Repairs	16.12
Eagle Grove Storage Battery Co., Repairs	1.81
Cora Eggert, Gravel	10.00
John Engh, Back pay for looking after bridge	18.00
Eriksen Auto Co., Repairs	7.68
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., Material	52.35
Farmers Coop. Co., Material	66.92
Federal Land Bank of Omaha, Gravel	33.23
Fort Dodge Steel & Foundry Co., Grates	56.93
W. C. Frakes, Advance on salary	10.00
W. C. Frakes, Advance on salary	10.00
Gamble Store, Supplies	1.72
Gibbs - Cook Tractor & Equipment Co., Repairs	196.26
Goodyear Service, Tires & repairs	23.37
Clarence Goodin, Advance on salary	5.00
Vern Harris, Advance on salary	5.00
T. C. Harson, Advance on salary	5.00
Harry Hasbrouck, Advance on salary	35.30
Harry Hasbrouck, Use of car	100.00
H. M. Hoyt, Salary	60.00
Jim Howieson, Advance on salary	5.00

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John Swain of Vialnend, N. J., was given a 30-day jail sentence for arson when he burned his wife's clothes to force her to stay at home.

Belmond Local News

Matilda Skovlin of Des Moines spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris of Clarion and Emmett Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bayliss Tuesday afternoon.

Guests at the L. M. Helland home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harve Meacham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skouge and family spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Buxton at Webster City.

Mrs. Albert Dorr and Francis visited Mrs. Jim McVey at Eagle Grove Monday. Jean Ann Betschow returned with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McMurray and Pat spent Christmas day at Algona visiting relatives and friends, Mary Jane Neville returned with them and is spending the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wessels and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Esk and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esk were visiting Mrs. Wessels at Eagle Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Enge of Plover and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Espe of Kanawha were Christmas day guests at the Tommy Johnson home in Kanawha.

Christmas dinner guests at the S. W. Luick home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Tuttle and family of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family of Belmond.

Miss Dorothy Davis of Albert Lea, Minn., and Miss Violet Beese and Lloyd and Lyle Beese of Owatonna, Minn., are spending the holidays at the Harry Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and family of Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gobeli and children of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Langlitz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thoreson of Goodell were Christmas day guests at the Len Wilson home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sandry and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rubendall and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dorenkamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorenkamp and family and Mrs. Delbert Ainger and children spent Christmas at the home of their mother and brother, Mrs. Jacob Dorenkamp at Goodell.

Kanawha News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freerksen and son Ronald spent Christmas day at the D. E. Ryerson home. December 25th also marked the 25th wedding anniversary of the McMillan's and they were presented a gift as a remembrance of the occassion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Holm and Barbara and Dickie of Des Moines spent Christmas at the parental Mrs. Henry Holm home Barbara and Dickie remained for a week's visit with their grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Holm returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Dunfee returned from the hospital in Des Moines Friday where she had gone the week before for observation. Mrs. Dunfee's condition is somewhat improved at this time and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harriman were entertained to Christmas dinner at the Carl Long home, near Corwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howlett and Jerry of Des Moines spent Christmas day and Sunday at the parental Charles Howlett home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryerson, Fred Walk and Mrs. R. T. Bray ands on Roy were also Christmas dinner guests of the Howlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merves and Beverly entertained at a Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boutilier, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and family of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Raber and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirchgatter and Henry Walk were dinner guests at the parental William Walk home Christmas.

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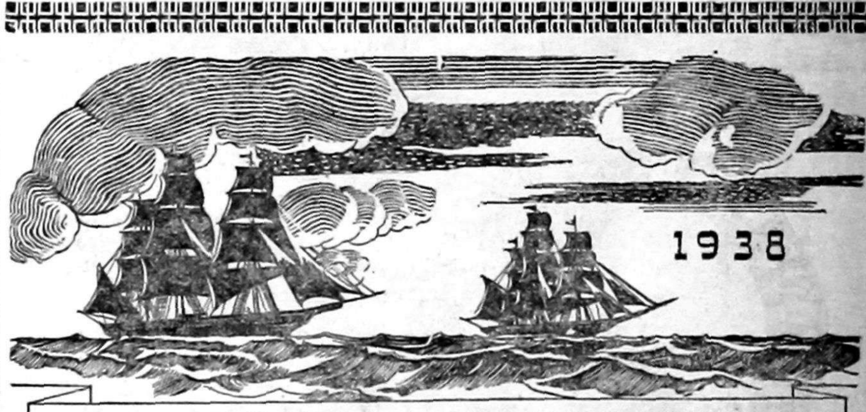
4-room house in good condition!

R. E. Courson



LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO ALL

And friendly good wishes to you that the New Year will bring you much joy!

Petersen's Cafe

Greetings .. 1938
AND SINCERE WISHES FOR THE DAWN OF A GLORIOUS NEW DAY

Resolve to drop in and see us often during 1938!

BILL'S PLACE

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1938 Holiday Greetings 1938

Your valued friendship and patronage are among our most valued assets. It will be our earnest desire to merit a continuance of your good will in 1938

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All Types
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Winter Oils
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Lower Prices on "Knobs" ---- the Ideal Winter Tire!

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CONQUEST

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by GERTRUDE GELBIN

CHAPTER TWO

WINTER IDYLL

Marie returned to Warsaw, joy in her heart at Napoleon's pledge of love. Occasionally a twinge of pain for her husband clouded her thoughts, but the rush of her own great happiness swept all other consideration aside. Nevertheless, when she told her husband of her decision to follow Napoleon, his quiet sadness and dignity moved her.

"He will tire of you," he pleaded.

"It is my fate," she answered. "I cannot stay here as your wife; every thought, waking or sleeping is of him."

At last he accepted her decision. She must follow the dictates of her heart and take whatever life had in store for he.r Yet once again, the wisdom of his age and his pity for her youth, moved him to a generosity she found hardest of all to bear.

"Walewice is yours," he said to her. "You always loved it there. If the day ever comes when you need it as your home, know that it is there for you —without me."

She pressed his hand gratefully and was gone.

In secret, she and Napoleon travelled to Castle Finckenstein in Prussia to spend the winter. Finckenstein was not only their retreat, it also served Napoleon as headquarters. But the frozen fastness made travel impossible and not even Talleyrand dared brave the roads to reach the Emperor. No one in Europe understood why Napoleon had chosen so distant a hide-aday; yet Talleyrand surmsed that Marie might be the cause.

The months went by to find the lovers gloriously happy. Marie knew only her great love for Napoleon — and he, for the first time knew peace and content.

At the first sign of Spring, the trek toward Finckensein began. Marie remained in secluson in his private apartment, her presence carefully guarded by his two faithful servants, Rustam and Constant; and by Stephen, her servant who had chosen to follow her. Now her hours with Napoleon were interrupted by the ambassadors and foreign ministers who travelled the miles of mud and melting snow for a word with him.

Marie and Napoleon sat at the breakfast table togeher. "To be alone with you is wonderful," he smiled.

"Alone?" Marie waved toward the window; directly below in the courtyard, was collected the whole of his guard; and thru the corridors streamed the endless line of diplomats awaiting audience with him.

"Alone," he nodded — with my family.

"A very cozy family," she observed.

"A very unusual father," he replied.

"Egotist!" She blew him a kiss. "Are you ever alone?"

"With you? Always," he answered soberly.

"Now? This minute?" she teased.

"I see only your lovely face," he answered. "I hear only the sound of your voice."

"And do you hear what I say too?" she smiled.

"For instance — "

"I love you," she whispered.

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PALS - KALKWARF NUPTIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kalkwarf announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Dick Pals, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pals of Alexander on Tuesday, December 28th at the Lutheran parsonage in Belmond at two o'clock. Rev. Huck performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Pals wore a green dress and Mr. Pals wore a dark suit.

After January first they will be at home in Belmond, where Mr. Pals is employed by the Chevrolet garage.

The bride graduated from the Belmond High School and for the past four years has been teaching school northeast of Belmond.

Rowan Man Injured In Automobile Crash

Charles Keith of Rowan was cut badly in an auto accident last week when his car skidded on some ice at the top of a hill.

His car turned over twice and landed on the fence at the side of the ditch. Mr. Keith has been confined to his bed the past week.

Boys Held

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Both men insist that this is all that they have stolen, but the officers believe that this is only a small amount.

Worrick was arraigned on a breaking and entering charge on December 24th. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the February meeting of the Grand Jury. Bond was fixed at $2,000 which he was unable to furnish. Omvig was arraigned on Dec. 27 and after waiving preliminary hearing he too was bound over and bond fixed at $2,000 which he could not furnish.

It is thought that both men will go before a judge and enter a plea of guilty before the next term of court convenes.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

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judging poultry, L. W. Plager of Grundy Center beef and dairy cattle and Harry Linn of Des Moines horses.

Chalk Marks

Published by Students of Meservey High School

MESERVEY VS GALT

Meservey high won their fifth game in six starts by defeating Galt hgh 52-21 here last Monday night, Dec. 20. Groen again led the offense by getting 18 field goals and two free throws for a total of 38 points. Morris was second high with 10 points. Meservey, by playing strong defensively, built up a 17-2 lead at the half. In the second half the defense loosened up, but they also opened up on the offense. Groen counted 13 field goals in the second half. For Galt E. Thorbrager led the offense with 6 points, Phil Cross and Sweet counted 5 each.

Meservey freshmen lost to the Galt second team 23-13. During part of the game Galt had first team men in the lineup.

M. H. S.

MESERVEY VS THORNTON

Meservey high journeyed to Thornton on Wednesday night, Dec. 22 and came home with their sixth victory in seven starts by the score of 46 to 19. The first half was a close defensive game with the half score standing at 17-9 for Meservey.

Led by Groen who scored eight field goals in the 2nd half, Meservey scored 29 points in that half while holding Thornton to 10 points. Thornton had two and three men on Groen the whole game but he was able to collect 15 points. "Pat" Morris garnered ten points, Wendel a freshman substitute, 4 points, Langlitz 2, Guth 2, Sprau 2 and Gaetzke 1. Guth and Langlitz went out on fouls.

Farnsworth looked best for the losers with nine points, while F. Alden scored six.

M. H. S.

MESERVEY-THORNTON GIRLS TIE

The basketball game played between Thornton and Meservey Girls last Wednesday evening resulted in a tie the score being 19-19. The local girls were handicapped by not having the services of one of their first string guards, Verbena Meinders, al though Elfreida Messelheiser, who usually plays a forward position, took her place very well. Virginia Nissen was high-point forward making 14 points, Fischer 3 points and Schmidt 2. The game was hard fought and although the Meservey girls were in possession of the ball much of the time their failure to pass and score kept them from defeating Thornton. Georgia Fischer fractured her arm late in the game.

M. H. S.

The He-Hy and Gle Club had a Christmas party Friday night, December 17. After caroling for about an hour we came back to the school house and played games, after which presents were exchanged. Refreshments consisting of chili con carni and crackers were served at the close of the evening.

M. H. S.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are going to have our program on Friday morning. Our part of the program is: a dialogue, Making Believe; exerise, The Littlest Star; recitation, Ardell Meints and a song by Margaret Pals. Immediately following this program we will have our room party.

The third grade arithmetic class has learned the multiplication tables to four. The fourth grade will soon begin their work on long division.

Spelling Honor Roll

Shirley Fekkers, Norma Morris, Margaret Pals, Fredonna Smith, Kenneth Johnson, Muri Jolly, Ardell Meints, Merrana Wackerbarth, Grace Dirks, Marjorie Gruis, Wanda Lou Ostendorf, Edna Wessels and Robert Pals.

M. H. S.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Those receiving 100 per cent in their spelling tests week before last were as follows: Robert Dorenkamp, Elvin Koenen, Richard Mathahs, Jacob Sprau, Dale F cher, Donald Meints, Alten Spra Eiola Dirks, Marlys Enabnit, Els Jolly, Violet Jolly, Beatrice Wa etrmiller, Kathryn Raecker ai Phyllis Wendel.

The spelling honor roll for the week was as follows: Elvin Ko nen, Jacob Sprau, Donald Meint Alten Sprau, Russell Pals, Eio Dirks, Marlys Enabnit, Lois Mi ler and Phyllis Wendel.

Those writing the honor word correctly were as follows: Viol Jolly, Marlys Enabnit and Jaco Sprau.

Elvin Koenen, Marlys Enabnit Phyllis Wendel, Clarence Stadtlander, Tena Kaduce Beatrice Watermiller and Elsie Jolly were absent last week.

M. H. S.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH NEWS

The seventh and eighth grades enjoyed seeing some real holly and mistletoe and learning more about these two forest contributions to the Yule-tide season. We thank Mrs. Jansen for allowing us this pleasure.

Tuesday afternoon, Miss Linder showed us colored pictures of places of interest in Washington, D. C. Since she had visited the capital two years ago she could tell us many interesting things about it.

We received a Christmas card from Miss Bang Monday wishing us a Merry Christmas. We thought it very nice.

Miss Allen has been reading the story book, "Aimee Villard" to us. It is a story of a poor French family who were left fatherless and had a difficult time getting on in the world.

Those having an "A" in Spelling over the sixteenth weeks words were: La Vonne Dorenkamp, Calvn Smith, Irene Stadtlander, Harvey Boelman, Eleanor Faaborg, Betty Hartfelder, Bernice Heitland, Wilma Morris, Lorraine Schmidt and Robert Ruigh.

M. H. S.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We had our Mother's Christmas Party on Thursday. We had a program for them too.

Miss Thomas brought cupcakes and Marilyn Rook's mother brought cookies for it.

We chose Robert Ostendorf to give the programs to the mothers. Marilyn passed the cookies and each one of us gave our mothers a napkin and a cupcake.

Miss Thomas said we were polite.

Marriage Licenses

Malcolm Clowes, 25, Renwick, and Ida Lucile Hoovler, 21, of Renwick.

James L. Stober, 27, of Oakville and Frances E. Ross, 22, of Clarion.

I. L. Peters, legal, of Clarion and Edna Adelia Jensen, legal, of Ringstead.

Belmond Local News

Frank Buchanan visited at the Richard Ziska home Christmas.

Mrs. Christal Wenzel was a Belmond caller on Friday.

Miss Lola Smith spent Christmas with relatives in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garton visited at the Henry Satoff rome in Hampton Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zdenek o arion visited Miss Lola Smit iday.

ussell Craum of Ames was a tor at the Ralph Christi ne over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheller of rest City spent Christmas with latives in Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ziska spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. Ziska's mother, Mrs. Augusta Ziska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Barry and son Donald of St. Paul spent the week-end at the Frank Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair White of Creston spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Will White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilkins of Latimer spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

George Kalkwarf moved from his farm into the Smith sister's residence. Lola reserved one room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stadtlander, Jr., of Early, Ia., spent the week-end with relatives in Belmond.

Miss Bertha Thormann spent the past week with her sisters in Des Moines.

Mrs. Louise Veeder of Mason City visited friends in Belmond Tuesday enroute to Mason City after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Skalasky at Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swenson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Holden Nelson of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tendal and family of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swenson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christie entertained the following people at a turkey dinner Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Christie and Miss Patric, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mathus and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and sons Roger and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Christie and daughter Jean Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ramsy were Sylvester Ramsey and brother of Troy Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klemensen and children of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ramsey and son and Mervin Sheriff of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Churchill and Chas. Churchill, Sr., of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. L. Prrasser and family of Marshalltown and Mrs. C. N. Jacobson and son of Mason City.

Business Improvements

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to Belmond last spring and has been a dealer for Chevrolet and Terraplane cars. He was first located in the old Opera House by the Standard Oil Station, but recently moved his offices to the building where R. B. Thompson had had his offices for Hybrid Seed Corn.

Ella Cleveland started a restaurant in the building that had been rented by Farmer's Cafe and Farmer's moved to the Robinson building.

Fred Madsen moved his Shoe Shop into the Martin building located south of Kinseth's Store and Ed Riggs moved his barber shop into the building where the Madsen's Shoe Shop had been. Henry Schultz moved his barber shop into the Thoe building where Mr. Riggs' Barber Shop had been located.

Joe Mackrill, who had managed the Coast To Coast Store purchased another store in Forest City and Karl Smith is now managing the local store.

Recently Herman Braun became operator of the Standard Oil Filling Station, succeding Art Rierson.

Mr. Altwegg sold his interests in the A. & F. Food Market to Albert Fetrow and thus changing the name to the F. & F. Food Store.

The old post office back of the Sinclair Oil Station has been torn down to rid the town of one of its fire hazards.

BELMOND WEATHER

As reported by T. A. Davenport, Co-operative Observer, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for the week ending Dec. 28th, 1937.

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Char. of day
22	37	6	0	Pt. Cldy.
23	27	-5	0	Cloudy
24	22	4	0.02	Pt. Cldy.
25	30	-7	0	Clear
26	29	0	0	Ut Cldy.
27	40	21	0	Pt Cldy.
28	36	15	0	Clear.

1938
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Thanks!
Your patronage has been most liberal so with our good wishes we add "Thanks"
KOPP'S PLACE
A. E. Koppernagle, Prop.

JOYOUS NEW YEAR TO ALL
1938

May the New Year be a happy one for you! Thanks for business accorded me in the past.
W. H. WOLLE
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BEST WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
1938

Our desire is to serve you even better, during the coming year
MEINTS
SERVICE STATION
Phillips 66 Products Bill Meints

JOYOUS SEASON
1937 1938

We are thankful for a nice business this past year an [illegible] to serve you all through 1938!
A. H. Foss
Grimsrud Shoes Repair Service

SEASON'S BEST
WISHES FOR THE
NEW YEAR·1938·

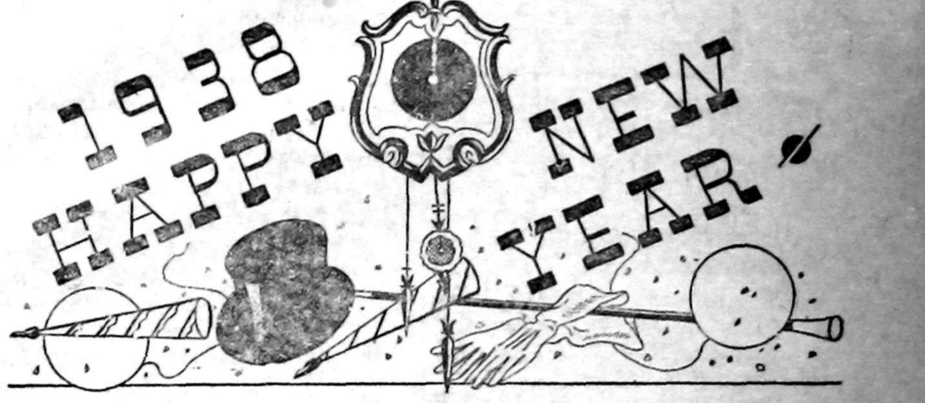
To Greet You at this Cheery Season With All Good Wishes For Your Happiness
Nielsen Service Station

GREETINGS
of the
SEASON
1938

Our business relations have been exceedingly pleasant the past year and we sincerely thank you!
McMURRAY'S
5c to $1.00 Store

It Costs Less
TO TRADE AT
KINSETH'S
$
Save Money the Year Around!
BLISS Coffee, lb. 21c
Purex qt 15c
Pork & Beans No. 2½ Can 11c
Peas No. 2 can Soaked 5c
Northern Tissue 3 rolls 19c
Puffed Wheat pkg. 7½c
Swift's Naphtha Soap 5 bars 17c
Cocoa, 2 lbs. 15c
No. 2 can Spinach 10c
Dates 2 lbs. 19c
Jello Chocolate Pudding 1c
Happy New Year!

Thanks....
for the business accorded us this year!
We greatly appreciate it and wish you a most happy 1938!
Perry Anderson
Service Station



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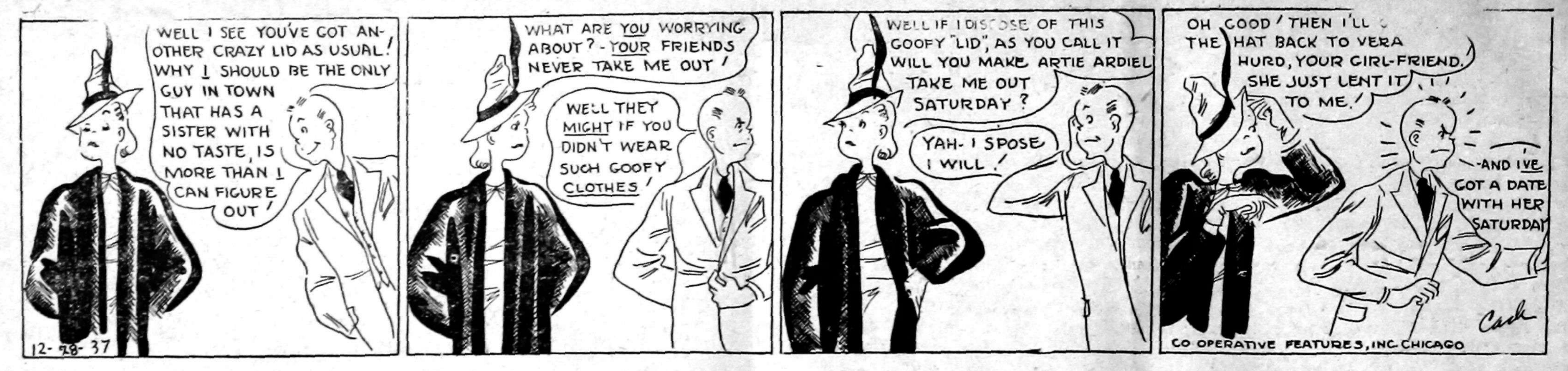
1938
JOYOUS NEW YEAR

Thanks Sincerely!
We value your patronage most highly and our merchandise and friendly service we trust will warrant a continuance of your good will in the new year.
Thanks.....and Hapyy New Year!
ADAMS PHARMACY

"THE ALL-AMERICAN FAMILY" - - An Independent Feature by Elizabeth Cash


WELL I SEE YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER CRAZY LID AS USUAL! WHY I SHOULD BE THE ONLY GUY IN TOWN THAT HAS A SISTER WITH NO TASTE, IS MORE THAN I CAN FIGURE OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT? - YOUR FRIENDS NEVER TAKE ME OUT!
WELL THEY MIGHT IF YOU DIDN'T WEAR SUCH GOOFY CLOTHES!
WELL IF I DISPOSE OF THIS GOOFY "LID", AS YOU CALL IT WILL YOU MAKE ARTIE ARDIEL TAKE ME OUT SATURDAY?
YAH- I SPOSE I WILL!
OH GOOD! THEN I'LL THE HAT BACK TO VERA HURD, YOUR GIRL-FRIEND. SHE JUST LENT IT TO ME!
-AND I'VE GOT A DATE WITH HER SATURDAY
12-28-37
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MESERVEY

OBITUARY

Henry Meinders, son of Harm and Werbena Meinders, was born on the 11th of October 1882 in Ditzumer Verlact, Eastfriesland Germany. He was united in marriage to Pauline Stadtlander on January 20, 1909. This union was blessed with six children, 2 sons and 4 daughters, who all survive their father.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Meinders established their place of residence on a farm in Wright county, northwest of Belmond, where they lived for six years, from there they moved on a farm east of Belmond where they lived nine years.

From there they moved to a farm northwest of Meservey, where the departed lived until his death. Mr. Meinders began to fail in health about two years ago, due to obstruction of the stomach, although not in the best of health he went about his daily tasks, seldom complaining and doing his work as best as he knew how.

About twelve days before his death he failed rapidly and although receiving the very best of care, it pleased the Lord to call him to his reward shortly after midnight on Sunday morning Dec. 19, 1937, at the age of 55 years, 2 months and 8 days. The departed proved himself to be a devoted father and a good neighbor, always earnestly endeavoring to live up to his promises. We greatly miss him and we trust that our loss will be his gain.

He leaves to mourn his departure his grief stricken wife, six children, 2 sons: Alfred of Alexander and Marvin at home; four daughters: Mrs. Clara Hacken of Meservey, Mrs. Henrietta Virkant of Alexander, and Pauline and Verbena, who are at home; also one grandchild, besides others mourn his departure are his aged mother, Mrs. Harm Meinders, and one brother, Herman and one sister, Mrs. Chris Groen, all of Belmond, besides many other relatives and friends.

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Local General Stores will be closed New Year's Day. Open on Friday night.

Miss Viola Thomas and Mr. Bush of Davenport are visiting at the E. G. Thomas home.

Ralph Fischbeck and two sons of Mason City called at the F. A. Lemke home last Wednesday.

Ben Boelman was a Belmond caller last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and baby of Waterloo visited relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Mary James spent Christmas with her parents here.

Supt. and Mrs. C. Hill and children spent the week-end with the later's parents Mr. and Mrs. Guild at Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pals received the message of the birth of a baby girl born to Dr. and Mrs. C. Pals at Ft. Dodge on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Onno Suntken entertained the following relatives at their home on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. H. Sunken and Bert Idella Lauen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dorenkamp and Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Bud and Leonore Wilkins.

The Ladies Aid members spent the afternoon of last Tuesday with Mrs. Lambert Pals and presented her with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Lena Neuberger and Miss Singer, all of Ackley, stopped at the home of Mrs. Beir last Wednesday. They had been to the Neuberger funeral at Klemme.

Members of the Reform Choir held a surprise party on their leader, K. C. Ruigh, last Tuesday evening and presented him with a gift.

Mrs. C. J. Wendel entertained her Sunday School class and a group of young people at her home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiko Kuhlers and Dena had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and Phylis, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Enabnit and Marlys and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlers and Bud.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Kampmann and Caroline visited relatives in Ackley Sunday returning home Monday.

Mrs. Augusta Beir, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Avery, H. Fischer, Sr., and Lydia attended the funeral of Louie Neuberger at Klemme on last Wednesday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kolb Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. John Kolb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kolb of Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waddingham and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pals and Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waddingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mennenga and son Rodney and Rossie and Emery Nissen of Kamrar.

Dr. Jurgenson visited the Dr. Wally family at Corwith Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Mullen of Klemme were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Strasburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Conlass of Carrol and Mr. and Mrs. Buche of Mason City, and Mrs. Fred Schluter and Eva and Virgil visited at the F. A. Lemke home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith entertained the following families at their home on Christmas: Rev. H. Raecker family of Dumont, Mrs. H. Raecker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fischer and baby of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fischer, H. Fischer, Sr., and Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer and family and Dr. Jurgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamond of Mason City visited the parental, Wm. Koehler home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schmidt and family, Cora Steinhart of Latimer and Joe Pals were dinner guests at the Frank Ostendorf home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Blewitt and sons of Mason City and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Des Moines spent the week-end at the H. B. Blewitt home.

Fulton Funeral Home
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Belmond, Iowa

Happy New Year
1938

We resolve to merit a continuance of the splendid patronage which has helped to make 1937 a grand year. It is most gratifying, and we sincerely thank you!

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ROWAN

Mrs. J. I. Drury and children of Goodell spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nina Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Azeltine had as Saturday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Walter Parliaman of Clarion.

Mrs. Christana Gunderson had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Babst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunderson and family of Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin and son of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten were Saturday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Carl Weld of Cornelia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris attended the funeral of D. E. Harris' brother, Everett Harris, at Sheffield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCallum and family of Wheaton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings of Morton, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCallum of Chicago, Mrs. Rose Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sims were Saturday dinner guests in the James Burt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fitz and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fitz spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Grace Fletcher at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury and family and Miss Dilene Tinke of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hero. Hadley and family, Mrs. Sarah Hadley, Carl Hadley and Miss Della Reese attended the Drury reunion held at the Almond Drury home in Dows on Saturday. About thirty-six relatives attended.

Henry Ohlerking spent Christmas at Mason City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snow of Des Moines, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Snow's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitten.

Wayne Whitten of Gary, Ind., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pauson of Clarion and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Carter and family of Dows, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reese.

S. J. Provan of Fargo, N. D., arrived at Ames Tuesday to get his daughter, Gladys Provan and are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith. They attended the funeral of Mrs. A. McCutcheon this last week also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jennings of Morton, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyington, Dean and Rose Marie of Oelwein called at the home of Mrs. Lula Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Farran and son of Shell Rock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farren on Thursday. Miss Francis Farren and Mrs. D. M. Farran were Belmond callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White and children of Austin, Minn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Reese of Clarion spent Friday afternoon and evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reese.

Edward Drury of Clear Lake was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen of Breckenridge, Minn., and Edgar Bingham were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham.

Nathan Aldrich of Winterset, Ia., is spending the holidays at the home of his father, R. E. Lee Aldrich.

The G. G. G. G. Club had a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Whitten. Appropriate games were played. A covered dish luncheon and an exchange of gifts were both enjoyed very much.

Miss Nell Pierce of Marshalltown is spnding the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Jennie Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton of Dows were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde Saturday evening.

Miss Maxinet Sheldon left for Chicago Saturday to spend the holidays.

Elmer Reese spent from Friday until Monday at Albert Lea, where he is working as relief agent on the Rock Island lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Clarion called on relatives in town Friday.

Richard Pascoe of Des Moines spent Saturday evening at the Herb Hadley home.

Mrs. Ellen Rossman, who has been visiting at Council Bluffs, returned home Sunday. She left Monday afternoon for Oelwein to visit at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen of Breckenridge, Minn., are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pratt of Duluth, Minn., came Thursday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farran spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Farren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Walpole at Rock Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Kercheval and Marian spent Thursday at Rippey, Ia., where Charles Kercheval is teaching. Charles returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Patton at Ryan, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCallum spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. McCallum's parents in Boone.

Arthur Emerson, who is a student at Northwestern seminary at Minneapolis is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lula Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hadley and Celeste and Richard Pascoe of Des Moines were callers Sunday at the Bert Truesdale home in Popejoy.

Elmer Reese left Monday for West Branch, Ia., where he is to be employed.

Edward Drury was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the home of Dilene Tinke at Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heathershaw of Clear Lake called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rietz on Monday.

Miss Mildred Williams and Miss Gladys Mossman of Dubuque spent from Monday until Thursday at their respective homes.

Mrs. J. Meeker had as Saturday guests Rinsworth Bigelow of Davenport, Miss Fay Biglow of Forest City, Miss Ferne Bigelow of Iowa Falls, John Meeker of Waterloo, Lee Meeker of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meeker and family of Des Moines, Miss Edna Swape of Clarion, and Ray Bigelow and Joe Wall also of Clarion.

Miss Jessie Munnis of Waterloo was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. Jack Munnis.

Miss Ella Zumach left for her home in Algona Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family of Flandreau, S. D., spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mrs. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchett.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bingham Tuesday afternoon. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Ray Norris and Mrs. Wm. Bailey. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dussey and family of Goodell called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. J. Meeker and Miss Lucille Meeker left for Waterloo on Monday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ketchum spent Saturday at the LaBarr home in Clarion.

Miss Frances Farren of Oelwein returned home Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farren.

A family dinner at the home of Mrs. Lula Emerson was enjoyed on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowen of Brechenridge, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowen and son Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rowen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fowler, Lee Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steffens and Arthur Emerson.

A dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Groom was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Azeltine and Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenfield of Ft. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Azeltine and family, Miss Ruby Azeltine of Klemme and Miss Ardell Cooper of Dows.

Miss Katherine Rietz of Ames returned home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rietz.

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ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Friesleben were callers in Belmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gaulke and son Roger of Dows visited in the Mrs. Star Larsen home Friday evening.

Stanley Dunn, of Ames, is spending the Christmas vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn.

Mrs. Charlie Scott and daughter Bernetta, Mrs. Donald Scott and Audrey Chase were visitors in Dows Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chandler of Olwein spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her father, Elias Klinefelter.

Mrs. Susie Delzell of Des Moines spent Christmas in the Hilko Pals home.

Mrs. Ernest Towni is quite ill with throat trouble. Mrs. Simpson of Iowa Falls is helping to take care of her.

A family gathering on Christmas Day at the Hilko Pals home consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter of Hampton. Mrs. Susie Delzell of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son, Claas Synnens, Jessie Bell, Eldon, Inez and Alma Jean Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children.

Lyle Hinkley and lady friend of Ames visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Latham.

Alex Becker and sons Conrad and Reuben of Havelock, Nebr., came Friday evening to spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and son Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Becker and son of Havelock, Neb., spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Katherine Fekkers at Meservey.

Ed Neuhring, who was operated a week ago Friday for appendicitis at the Belmond Hospital is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and Lavonne and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows spent Christmas day at the Geo. Neal home at Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldinger and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schowalter and son spent Christmas day at the Mrs. Lena Aldinger home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mease and daughter are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gregory at Glidden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walgren left Thursday evening to their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bronson at Cedar Falls.

Miss Caroline Smith is spending her vacation wth her brother at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blau went to Humboldt to spend Christmas Day with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett and son, Alvah Gillett were Dows callers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Friesleben and children spent Christmas day at the Osborn Young home at Belmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Berend Arends and children of Williams and Mrs. Beulah Seney and son of Mason City spent Christmas day at the Henry Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arends of Sheffield visited at the John Arends home Sunday.

Harry Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peddle of Dows was a caller at the F. D. Gillett home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson of Clarion are visiting this week at the Dale Benson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen were Belmond callers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gillett and son Alvah spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Weik and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry and sons at Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

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GOODELL

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matson and Martha Ann of Iowa Falls spent Christmas day at the S. S. Matson home.

Amos Hanson drove to Des Moines Friday afternoon and brought Taalkeus Ahrenkiel and Howard Dennis home. Howard will enjoy a vacation until after New Year's but Taalkeus returned Sunday evening as he plays some basketball during the holiday season.

A large audience enjoyed the program at the U. B. Church on Christmas eve. The Sunday School folks gave some fine numbers. Delores Cook and Lavonne Sherwood sang solos. The offering was $22 and will be sent to Otterbein Home.

Mrs. Josh Montgomery received a cablegram Saturday, bringing a Christmas greeting from her brother in England. Mr. Montgomery's sister recently returned from a vacation trip to Europe and brought the Montgomerys many gifts, one of which was the Coronation tablecloth. Miss Montgomery works in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nico Waage have named their two week's old twins Lew and Luann.

Mrs. Lamer, and Mr. Dennis and Howard drove to Ft. Dodge Saturday and visited over night with the Gosnell family.

Bert Johnson of Iowa Falls came to Goodell, Thursday and took Mrs. John Ahrenkiel home with him to enjoy a week's visit.

Mrs. John Melus of Parkersburg, Minn., has enjoyed the past month visiting among relatives, the Averys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, Hazel and Kathryn went to Schaller Friday and visited until Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Pullen.

Mattie Brass, registered nurse at the Methodist hospital in Sioux City, enjoyed the Christmas season with her mother and Heiko.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Griggs enjoyed a talk over the telephone Christmas eve with their daughter, Mrs. Raphael Kernon from North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Kernon live in Washington, D. C., but were enroute to Florida for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deiger entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graeber, Chris Deiger, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deiger and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bier visited from Friday until Sunday with the Walter Mier family at Fort Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wenzel and children of Belmond were guests Saturday at the Butts home.

Barbara Peterson, who works at the Sheriff home, south of Belmond, enjoyed the week-end with home folks.

Th Earl Jenison family of Belmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandberg of Stromsburg, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sandberg and Bob of Iowa Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Mason City were entertained at a five o'clock turkey dinner at the O. Sandberg home.

Jake Bachman is seriously ill at his home here. He has been suffering with nose hemmrrhages since Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemenway and Edward spent Christmas at the parental Hill home at Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Taalkeus Blank of Appleton, Minn., announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 17. He has been named Rolfe Allen. The former lived here several years ago and is a nephew of Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conklin and Marilyn of Ames are spending the holidays at the parental C. H. Conklin home.

Eunice Wesenberg and Naida Mathis entertained friends at a house party at the Wesenberg home Christmas eve and Sunday. Their guests were Geraldine Willodson of Mason City, Raymond Bunkoske, Marvel Hanson, Doris Ziska and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesenberg of Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith of Kanawha spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Ed Halfpop.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan of Albia and Mr. and Mrs. H. White of Algona were Christmas day guests at the Ralph Hofer home. Mrs. Callan is a sister of Mr. Hofer and Mrs. White is a sister of Mrs. Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz of Waterloo were week-end visitors at the home of her father, Henry Christenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chase and Judith went to Mason City Christmas and attended a family reunion at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. F. Chase. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harder are enjoying the holidays at the parental Stevenson home in Forest City.

Bill DeMerritt of Thornton visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Clark, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Hofer and Donna drove to Mason City Friday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Victor Young.

Harry Bonwell of Eagle Grove and son Duane, who is in the

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1938 Season's Greetings to You

With best wishes that 1938 will bring greater prosperity to you
R. B. THOMPSON
Certified Hybrid Seed Corn Belmond

Happy New Year...
NEW HOPE..BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR 1938

Central States ELECTRIC COMPANY
And All It's Employees

GOODELL NEWS

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United States Navy in California visited Christmas with Duane's grandmother, Mrs. George Ahrenkiel.

Lela Griggs, who is employed with the Bell Telephone Company in Des Moines spent Christmas at the parental Jay Griggs home.

Mrs. Chris Deiger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boller and Barbara were entertained at a Chistmas dinner at the J. E. Savogue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and Taalkeus went to Klemme Saturday and enjoyed dinner and a Christmas tree at the parental Tom Blank home.

Mrs. Joseph Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Houghton, Betty and Delorus, Reginald Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Valgora of Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Houghton, Bobby and Dawn of State Center were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlon. The Clement Houghton family went to Fort Dodge to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Petticord and the S. G. Houghton family went to Mason City and spent Sunday at the parental Fred Aldrich home.

Iris Sherwood of Latimer and LaVonne Sherwood of Forest City are enjoying the holidays with their parents.

Supt. Fish drove to Eddyville Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Harding. He returned as far as Des Moines and attended the basketball school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conwell and Owen and Maurice drove to Grand Junction Friday for a week-end visit at the parental Conwell and Foley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Avery and Lois Ann spent Christmas with Mrs. Avery's mother, Mrs. O'Rourke at Kanawha.

Charles Tizor of the CCC camp at Hampton spent last week with relatives, the Kearney's and the Hemenway's.

Jay Buchanan visited his son, Courtland at Mason City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McNutt of Chaska, Minn., were Christmas guests at the parental Charles Halfpop home.

Naida Mathis and Olive Butts spent Tuesday in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway, Edward and their house guest, Charles Tizor, drove to Britt Sunday and spent the day with Charles' sister, Mrs. Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfert White, Loretta and Nels of Klemme and Mayme White enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Allie White.

Clara Smith of Swaledale is enjoying the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Finn of Belmond spent the week-end at the parental E. C. Kienenberger home.

The teachers are enjoying the holidays at their parental homes, Matti Neilson at Jackson, Minn., Edit Philpott at Tyrrell, Mildred Baker at Clear Lake, Phyllis Dougan at Iowa Falls and Lois Meyers at Thornton. School reopens again Monday.

GOODELL U. B. CHURCH

W. E. Dye, Sa T. D., Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "A Dynamic Gospel."

Christian Endeavor, 7:00. Miss Zelda Eimbrink, leader.

Pastoral Gleanings:—

Not To Go To Church is to let what one likes to do master what one ought to do, and is as if the office boy should boss the manager.

ALEXANDER NEWS

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Green spent Christmas day at the James Green home at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son were visitors at the Carl Greenfield home at Belmond Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunn and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddingham and daughter Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Airyn Hagen went to Forest City Sunday to be guests at the W. F. Dunn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pals of Ames spent the week-end at the Hannah Pals and Ray Richard homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and daughter Virginia had Christmas dinner at the James Green home at Hampton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards and son Ray went to Rowan Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Logan McCullum of Chicago which was celebrated at the Rowan Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and Mrs. Rockwood of Renwick attended the funeral of Will Tebay at Hampton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyers and son were calling in Meservey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hall were business callers at Iowa Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hansen and daughter Sheida Ann were callers at Belmond Thursday.

Lenard Arends of Manning is spending the Christmas vacation in the parental John Arends home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield and son son Frederick spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comb at Sheffield.

Robert Arends of Cedar Falls came Wednesday to spend two weeks vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends.

Evelyn Schulte of Ames is spending the Christmas vacation in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell and daughters Lavonne and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal of Dows were visiting at the Harry Schuyler home at Albert Lea, Minn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Veeder and children of Hollandale, Minn., spent Christmas and Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tinkey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hilko Pals and children were visitors in the Menno Frohling home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Star Larsen and children spent Christmas in the Clay Honeck home at Hampton.

Mrs. Harold Smith spent Sunday with her family at Belmond.

Mrs. Star Larsen and children were callers in Waterloo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finkle and daughter of Latimer spent Christmas in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nels Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen of Portland, Ore., came Wednesday to make a visit at the H. J. Bohlen home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beenken of Waterloo were week-end visitors at the Jelto Beenken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensel and sons and Mrs. Carrie Arends spent Christmas day at the Carl Bohlen home at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leebrick and daughter of Hampton spent Christmas day at the Hilko Pals home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hagen of Sigourney are spending Christmas vacation at the Geo. Dunn and Jesse Hagen homes.

Programs were given Friday evening in the United Church and the Reform Church. At the Reform Church various exercises, recitations, playlets and songs, followed by the pageant, "God So Loved the World," by Mattie B. Shannon.

The United Church gave a Cantata, "Away In the Manger." The music of the cantata was prepared by L. T. Lorenz. Different parts were given by members of the Sunday School and the Choir.

Both Churches had their regular Christmas trees and distribution of candy sacks and nuts. The program were much enjoyed by all present.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church held their regular Sunday services Sunday afternoon when they had their Christmas tree and distributed their sacks of candy and nuts.

ROWAN NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weld and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitten of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitten of Tama were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Drury and family of Goodell were callers at the home of Mrs. Nina Fowler Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris had as Saturday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson and children of Belmond.

Ed Azeltine and son Roy of Oklahoma called Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nina Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hyde and Arthur Emerson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crafton of Dows.

Hiram Reese of Nashwauk, Minn., is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reese.

Miss Grace Richards of Swaledale was a Sunday evening dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercheval.

Logan McCallum called at the home of Mrs. Nina Fowler Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Usher and family spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blank at Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchett and Marge Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergast and family of Coulter. In the evening Mrs. Fannie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. LaCore and family of Clear Lake were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson moved to Waukesha, Wis., the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lunning and Marion Lunning accompanied them and returned home the latter part of the week.

Duane Bingham, Jr., spent the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cullinan of Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinckley and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aldrich.

Mrs. Karl Rietz returned home Friday from the hospital. Friends are glad to hear she is improving.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the Walter Wiedeman home at Dows. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Box and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fanselow and family, Mrs. Mabel Emerson, Margaret and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howieson and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy of Clarion.

Eugene Brinkman of Mankota, Minn., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bingham spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan at Clarion.

ROWAN M. E. CHURCH

Robert A. Grigsby, Pastor

Morning Worship at Latimer at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at Rowan at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at Latimer at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School at Rowan at 10:00 a. m.

Epworth League at Rowan at 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship at Rowan at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Service at Rowan each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday School Board meeting 1st Monday evening of the month.

Official Board meeting 3rd Wednesday evening of the month. The next meeting will be held on January 19th. Let all urge every member to be present. It is very important.

A Watch-night Service will be held on Friday night Dec. 31st to which every member and friend of the Churh is invited. The Service will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 12 o'clock. A program of games and fellowship will be a feature until 10 o'clock followed by a luncheon and closing with an address and consecration. Come and join us in this fellowship.

A welcome awaits you

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Rowan)

Floyd H. Nelson, Pastor

All members and friends are invited to enjoy the all-church watch party Friday night of this week, New Year's Eve. The annual business meeting will be a part of the evening's activities.

Commence the new year by resolving to be faithful to the things which are necessary for a servant of the Christ. The least of these is regularity in worship.

Sunday School will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Please be on time.

The hour of Worship at 11:00 a. m. We cordially invite you to share the inspiration of this service.

FARM NEWS

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reported this week. This brings to more than $5,000,000 the total amount which REA has alloted to Iowa.

Practically all of the new allotments were made following the state commerce commission ruling on the "division of costs" controversy between REA and telephone companies.

Since July 15, Iowa rural electric cooperatives have received new allotments from the Rural Electrification Administration, according to periodical REA reports, Beaty said.

These allotments have been as follows: Franklin County Rural Electric Cooperative, $260,000; Wright County Rural Electric Cooperative, $100,000; Benton County Rural Electric Cooperative, $100,000; Calhoun County Rural Electric Cooperation, $135,000; Buena Vista County Rural Electric Cooperative, $100,000; Central Electric Federated Cooperative Association, Pocahontas, $103,000.

Maquoketa Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, $95,000; Eastern Iowa Light and Power Cooperative, $270,000 (partial); Humboldt County Rural Electric Cooperative, $115,000; Greene County Rural Electrification Cooperative, $30,000; Grundy County Rural Electric Cooperative, $100,000; Butler County Rural Electric Cooperation, $105,000; Hardin County Rural Electric Cooperative Association, $40,000.

Twenty-seven REA distribution cooperatives have been completed or are in the process of construction in Iowa, Beaty said. Two cooperative generating plants are being built.

Lines totaling approximately 3,500 miles have been scheduled for construction by REA to date.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Herring - Wissler Co., Supplies	16.12
Floyd Hackley, Alvance on salary	15.00
Hathorn Motor Parts Co., Repairs	.63
Morris Hamer, Gravel	337.59
Elsbeth Hefty, Rent on shed	21.00
Iowa Public Service Co., Service	11.32
Iowa Culvert & Pipe Co., Culverts	306.01
Inter - State Oil Co., Oil	54.60
Jones Lbr. Co., Material	21.53
Johnson Body Shop, Repairs	2.00
Ed Jones, Gravel	10.08
Johnson's Garage, Repairs	18.17
Kanawha Coop. Oil Co., Repairs	6.77
Frank Kercheval Estate, Gravel	34.00
K. & K. Oil Co., Gas and alcohol	1118.78
William Kruse, Gravel	493.28
Louis Labus, Advance on salary	20.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material	29.29
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., Tile	62.07
Lampert Lbr. Co., Material	1.33
Linebarger & Taber, Supplies	2.25
H. A. Lindstrom, Salary	45.50
Luick Estate, Gravel	10.19
A. A. McCurry, Gravel	46.30
O. E. McGahey, Supplies	2.88
McMillen Machine Shop, Repairs	3.00
R. Mickelson, Supplies	2.45
Nagle Auto Co., Repairs	5.30
Northfield Iron Co., Culverts	89.76
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Service	12.24
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, Tires & repairs	80.98
Guy Peterson, Gravel	4.80
J. C. Peterson Hardware, Supplies	38.22
Petty Cash, Office expense	22.49
James Ralston, Advance on salary	33.00
Ernest Rathman, Labor	12.60
Riekens Motor Sales, Repairs	3.03
C. M. Rodgers, Labor	4.20
H. O. Salisbury, Material	11.96
Sample's Fire Extinguisher Service Co., Supplies	10.40
Samson Motor Co., Repairs	141.97
Sander Schnell, Advance on salary	5.00
Schwieger & Oler, Supplies	9.99
Vern Sharp, Advance on salary	10.00
F. B. Sheldon, Ins. on shed	8.40
Sieg - Fort Dodge Co., Repairs	326.88
Skelly Oil Co., Kerosene	3.12
Snap - On Tools, Inc., Supplies	4.95
Southwestern Petroleum Co., Grease	64.88
Percy T. Struck, Salary	180.00
Marion Sumners, Advance on salary	20.00
Harry Sunner, Gravel	23.44
Superior Welding Works, Supplies	23.72
Swaney Oil Co., Oil	271.04
Carroll Swanger, Labor	96.08
Margaret Taylor, Salary	40.00
Geo. Thompson, Labor & material	87.65
Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Gravel	37.62
Town of Goldfield, Snow removal	1.00
Herald Veldhouse, Salary	80.00
Herald Veldhouse, Advance on salary	10.00
Chas. A. Walker, Supplies	5.19
Waterloo Construction Co., Repairs	204.35
Whyte Motor Co., Repairs	42.34
Whyte & Son, Supplies	8.12
Lee Williams Garage, Repairs	17.66
Wisconsin Lbr. Co., Material	1.02
Maintenance Payroll No. 25 Labor	3759.59
Maintenance Payroll No. 26, Hauling gravel	2704.27

SECONDARY ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND

Allis - Chalmers Mfg. Co., Repairs	33.18
J. D. Aams Co., Repairs	15.91
R. J. Bjornson, Advance on salary	18.00
R. J. Bjornson, Salary	27.50
Concrete Products Corp., Entrance pipe	583.68
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material	.72
The Euclid Road Machinery Co., Repairs	7.37
Electric Service Co., Repairs	10.42
Frudden Bridge & Lbr. Supply Co., Material	16.07
Gibbs - Cook Tractor & Equipment Co., Repairs	188.30
H. M. Hoyt, Salary	60.00
Iowa Concrete Products Co., Culverts	878.44
Ernest Kell, Shack rental	5.00
K. & K. Oil Co., Gasoline	789.84
Gil Lawson, Advance on salary	15.00
Harold Lindstrom, Salary	45.50
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material	4.59
Maintenance Fund, Prestone	2.02
McMillen Machine Shop, Repairs	14.85
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, Tires	29.03
J. C. Peterson Hardware, Supplies	3.82
Nels Skou, Labor	10.80
Standard Oil Co., Fuel oil	5.39
Carroll Swanger, Labor	34.20
H. O. Salisbury, Material	.77
Margaret J. Taylor, Salary	40.00
Construction Payroll No. 22, Labor	1681.75

POOR FUND

A. & A. Store, Prov.	14.29
A. & P. Tea Co., Prov.	27.54
George D. Aldrich, Rent	5.00
Amos Jack Sprat Store, Prov.	31.03
Andersen's Grocery, Prov.	22.95
E. H. Baker, Rent	8.00
Marian H. Baxter, Mileage	26.15
G. H. Baxter, Rent	11.00
Mrs. Priscilla Bier, Care	10.00
Blake Lbr. Co., Fuel	29.72
Dr. Glen C. Blome, Medical services	25.00
Clara M. Bloomfield, Rent	6.00
Bloxham & Jacobs, Prov.	50.02
Dr. M. G. Bourne, Medical services	50.00
Mrs. Daisy Braumann, Rent	10.00
Mrs. Fred Broks, Rent	7.50
Thomas Brooks, Rent	6.00
Brown's Grocery, Prov.	16.32
Burt Grain Co., Fuel	65.58
Mrs. Joe Campbell, Rent	5.00
Central States Electric Co., Service	1.02
Champlin Coal Co., Fuel	119.54
Christensen's Shoe Store, Clothing	6.02
Dr. J. R. Christensen, Secy., Medical services	110.80
Mrs. Minnie Christiansen, Rent	6.00
Cole Bros., Prov.	36.72
Condon's I. G. A. Store, Prov.	16.83
R. E. Courson, Rent	5.00
Mrs. Lars Dahlgren, Nursing care	40.00
Hannah A. Davenport, Rent	5.00
Diamond Bros., Prov.	48.96
Diamond Bros., Prov.	3.06
Diamond Bros., Prov.	31.62
Lauron V. Dorr, Moving expense	2.50
Dows Mercantile, Prov.	6.12
Dows Variety Store, Prov.	9.18
Dunkle Food Market, Prov.	19.38
Eagle Grove Dairy, Prov.	1.02
Farmers Elev. Co., Fuel	8.86
Farmers Coop. Co., Fuel	7.43
Farmers Grain & Lbr. Co., Fuel	14.26
F. & F. Food Market, Prov.	24.43
A. H. Foss, Care & rent	25.50
Fullerton Lbr. Co., Fuel	58.68
Mrs. R. A. Gillespie, Cleaning office	6.50
Greenlander Lbr. Co., Fuel	13.44
W. H. Grill, Agent, Rent	12.50
Chris Groen, Care	18.00
Magdalene Groh, Rent	8.00
Grove Coal Co., Fuel	5.86
Dan Grove, Stove	2.50
M. S. Gunderson, Clothing	3.72
Hamilton County, Care of Wright County charges	768.00
Roy A. Henderson, Rent	10.50
Mrs. Mary Huibsch, Rent	7.00
Dr. E. C. Johnson, Dental services	9.50
T. Johnson, Rent	10.00
Dr. W. A. Johnson, Medical services	14.80
Kersey Cash Store, Prov.	18.87
B. K. Kinseth & Son, Prov.	49.45
Andy Lamb, Rent	10.00
Lampert Yards, Inc., Fuel	6.62
Lampert Lbr. Co., Fuel	52.26
Mrs. Anna Lauen, Care	24.00
Linebarger & Taber, Drugs	13.63
McAllister Dairy, Prov.	7.14
McBride's Bakery, Prov.	50.49
McCausland's Grocery, Prov.	6.12
D. L. MacDonald, Mileage	31.10
J. D. McKliget Grocery, Prov.	13.26
Mrs. H. S. McMannus, Care	15.00
J. H. Martin & Son, Prov.	26.52
Meyer Grocery, Prov.	7.14
Ole Mickelson, Rent	5.00
Miller Drug Co., Drugs	15.30
W. B. Miller & Son, Fuel	7.64
Model Grocery, Prov.	16.32
B. B. Mosher, Clothing	1.42
Mosher Dairy, Prov.	3.06
North End Grocery, Prov.	11.20
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., Service	13.81
Nagle Auto Co., Expense - Co. car	17.08
Mrs. F. S. Nelson, Care	12.00
J. O. Nelson, Care	20.00
Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Care	20.00
O. K. Dairy, Prov.	5.52
T. J. O'Toole, M. D., Medical services	5.00
Packard's Grocery, Prov.	15.24
Mrs. W. A. Parsons, Prov.	61.20
Peterson's Cash Market, Prov.	24.48
Mabel Peterson, Care	3.00
Phillips I. G. A., Prov.	23.97
H. H. Phillips, Rent	10.00
Potgetter Grain Co., Fuel	71.71
Red Arrow Grocery, Prov.	12.24
Sadoff Dept. Store, Prov.	64.51
Schaeffer's Grocery, Prov.	60.18
Schoonover's Grocery, Prov.	14.28
Schuenhoff Shoe Store, Clothing	5.21
Sheffield Bros., Fuel oil	2.50
F. B. Sheldon, Insurance	7.00
Art Shillington, Fuel	7.24
Sigman Coal Co., Fuel	13.25
Mary Stanberg, Care	8.00
Standard Oil Station, Kerosene	2.68
Stevenson & Son, Prov.	22.44
Sunny Crest Sanatorium, Care of patients	108.33
Sunnyslope Sanatorium, Care of patient	65.00
L. B. Tate, Rent	5.00
Tip Top Grocery, Prov.	38.76
R. Tomke. P. M., Postage relief office	10.00
R. Tomke. P. M., Postage relief office	15.00
Trotter Dairy. Prov.	6.12
Walterick Printing Co., Supplies	9.18
Frank Wells. Rent	8.00
Arthur E. Westre, Care	25.00
Dr. J. R. White, Dental services	10.00
Williams Funeral Home, Funeral expense	75.00
W. H. Wolle, Rent	5.00
W. & H. Coop. Oil Co., Fuel oil	10.10
George Wright, Admr., Rent	7.00
Whyte Motor Co., Expense - Co. car	24.26

DRAINAGE FUND

Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 7	72.14
McMillen Machine Shop, Repairs - Dn. 13	12.04
Parks' Tire & Battery Service, Repairs - Dn. 13	8.44
Northfield Iron Co., Culverts - Dn. 14	17.14
Iowa Culvert & Pipe Co., Culverts - Dn. 14	743.09
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 14	1.88
J. C. Peterson Hardware, Supplies - Dn. 14	.16
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 25	7.20
F. Ross Henry, Mileage - Dn. 24	2.25
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 32	1.02
Tuck Parker, Labor - Dn. 32	101.20
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 32	4.50
Marion Sumners, Labor - Dn. 32	5.20
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 32	4.70
Shell Petroleum Corp., Diesel fuel - Dn. 32	9.16
James McCoy, Labor - Dn. 32	20.25
Construction Fund, Supplies - Dn. 32	18.55
H. O. Salisbury, Labor - Dn. 32	.35
D. W. Whitten, Labor - Dn. 35	8.55
Vern Sharp, Labor - Dn. 35	7.60
Floyd Hackley, Labor - Dn. 35	4.00
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material - Dn. 36	6.63
R. A. Young, Labor - Dn. 40	25.20
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 40	45.00
Linebarger & Taber, Supplies - Dn. 40	.66
O. E. McGahey, Material - Dn. 40	.38
L. A. Boone, Labor - Dn. 40	16.80
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., Tile - Dn. 40	244.76
H. C. Pinkham, Session & mileage - Dn. 47	3.50
C. O. Schwenck, Session & mileage - Dn. 47	2.50
J. D. Baker, Session & mileage - Dn. 47	6.50
W. W. Rockwood, Labor - Dn. 47	.38
Henry Helmers, Labor - Dn. 47	.12
Northwestern Oil Co., Gas - Dn. 47	.14
Carl Mathiason, Labor - Dn. 47	.13
Standard Supply Co., Dynamite - Dn. 47	.69
Floyd Woods, Labor - Dn. 47	.45
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 70	6.75
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 70	7.05
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 81	9.00
T. C. Horson, Labor - Dn. 81	9.40
Iowa Culvert & Pipe Co., Culverts - Dn. 82	113.42
R. A. Young, Labor - Dn. 82	41.30
J. C. Peterson Hardware, Supplies - Dn. 82	.26
Lampert Yards, Inc., Material - Dn. 82	25.68
Vern Sharp, Labor - Dn. 84	4.00
D. W. Whitten, Labor - Dn. 84	4.50
Floyd Hackley, Labor - Dn. 84	7.60
M. L. Mead, Labor - Dn. 90	4.50
Shell Petroleum Corp., Diesel fuel -Dn. 90	17.99
Construction Fund, Supplies - Dn. 90	29.37
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 90	14.10
Albert White, Labor - Dn. 90	40.95
Albert White, Labor - Dn. 90	85.50
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 112	7.20
W. W. Rockwood, Labor - Dn. 113	1.31
Wisconsin Lbr. Co., Material - Dn. 119	5.36
Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material - Dn. 119	5.71
Warren Vest, Labor - Dn. 119	3.60
Farmers Elev. Co., Material - Dn. 119	29.68
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 119	29.25
Bert Arnold, Labor - Dn. 119	6.00
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 119	32.90
Jim Benoit, Gravel - Dn. 119	5.00
Geo. Babcock, Labor - Dn. 119	16.00
Bob Dawson, Labor - Dn. 119	9.60
Sam Wampler, Labor - Dn. 119	3.75
Carl Lindstrom, Labor - Dn. 119	5.60
Earl Smith, Labor - Dn. 119	9.60
H. C. Pinkham, Comm. & mileage - Dn. 119	3.40
Raymond Caquelin, Labor - Dn. 119	16.00
Jim Howieson, Labor - Dn. 119	9.60
Raymond Rasmussen, Labor Dn. 119	9.60
Lehigh Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., Tile - Dn. 119	17.22
Harry Hasbrouck, Labor - Dn. 119	13.63
Sander Schnell, Labor - Dn. 119	9.60
Vern Sharp, Labor - Dn. 123	7.60
Floyd Hackley, Labor - Dn. 123	7.60
D. W. Whitten, Labor - Dn. 123	22.05
R. O. Coulson, Labor - Dn. 125	30.15
Wm. Johnson, Labor - Dn. 125	26.80
J. D. Baker, Session & mileage - Dn. 145	5.00
H. C. Pinkham, Session & mileage - Dn. 145	3.50
W. Johnson, Labor - Dn. 166	10.00
R. O. Coulson, Labor - Dn. 166	11.25
J. P. Zander, Labor - Dn. 172	16.20
Paul Middleton, Labor - Dn. 172	4.16
Harold Middleton, Labor - Dn. 172	5.60
Nels Skou, Labor - Dn. 177	3.60
Ell Scott, Labor - Dn. 196	2.25
H. O. Salisbury, Mtl. - Dn. 196	1.74
T. C. Harson, Labor - Dn. 196	4.70
General Fund - Wright Co., Use of dragline - Dn. 7	3806.10
General Fund - Wright Co., Use of dragline - Dn. 20	843.54
General Fund - Wright Co., Use of dragline - Dn. 29	970.98
Chas. Heiden, Comm. work - Dn. 45	5.00
Wm. J. Hagie, Session & mileage - Dn. 47	3.00
Chas. Heiden, Session & mileage - Dn. 47	4.25
Chas. Heiden, Session & mileage - Dn. 145	4.25
Wm. J. Hagie, Session & mileage - Dn. 145	4.50

COURT EXPENSE FUND

W. P. Foster, Bailiff	63.00
G. R. Hill, Services	300.00
Eleanor M. Jones, Court reporter	243.60
Eleanor M. Jones, Court reporter	12.90
S. W. Lock, Photos	14.16
Dr. H. W. Morgan, Autopsy & testimony	85.00
New Home Cafe, Meals for jurors	43.50
Mike Russell, Bailiff	54.00
H. E. Sullivan, Co. Treas., Jury & wit. certificates	1421.90

INSANE FUND

Dr. E. D. Tompkins, Commissioner	9.00
L. N. Archerd, Commissioner	9.00
Roy E. Wilson, Conv. patient to Cherokee	12.55
Roy E. Wilson, Conv. patient to Cherokee	20.30

COUNTY HOME FUND

Clarion Farmers Elev. Co., Material	41.34
O. E. McGahey, Material	1.54

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE FUND

A. O. Bogard, Institute instructor	5.00
Dr. Lester D. Longman, Study center speaker	25.00
Dr. Stella Mason, Address & expenses	10.00
Harry Sherman. Furnishing talent for meeting	5.00
C. W. Sankey, Expenses for study center	2.54

DISTRICT LIBRARY FUND

M. J. Barry Co., Library books	40.06
Wisconsin Reference Book Co.. Library books	27.74

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND

F. B. Champlin, Secy., Relief	373.55

T. B. ERADICATION FUND

M. J. Durrant, Per diem & mileage	89.30
F. H. Kelly, Per diem & mileage	46.90

PRIMARY ROAD BOND FUND

Iowa State Highway Com., Paving on No. 10	25554.38

Minutes read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 17, 1937.

CHAS. HEIDEN, Chairman.

F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

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FOR RENT: The 2 back rooms, East of the City Meat Market. Mrs. Magdalene Groh. 9t1.

FOR RENT Rooms for light housekeeping. J. F. Henn. 9t1*

Board Proceedings

Clarion, Iowa, Dec. 17, 1937.
1:00 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County met at the Court House in Clarion with the following members present:

Chas. Heiden, Chairman, J. D. Baker, Wm. J. Hagie, H. C. Pinkham, C. O. Schwenck, with the County Auditor in attendance.

Acting under authority of Section 6950-G1 as amended by the 47th General Assembly, it was moved by Hagie, seconded by Baker, that tax suspension be granted to Malinda L. Osier on Lot 1, Block 2, King's Addition to Clarion. Motion carried.

Moved by Pinkham, seconded by Hagie, that in consideration of $30.00, in hand paid, Wright County does hereby quit claim to Oscar Weltha, Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Cox's Second Addition to Eagle Grove, and the Chairman of the Board is authorized and instructed to sign said deed.

This conveyance is made with the understanding that Mr. Weltha assume the 1936 tax.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck; Nays, none.

Whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried.

It is moved by Baker, seconded by Schwenck, that application be made to the State Comptroller for permission to transfer $15,000.00 from the Emergency Fund to the County Fund, and $11,900.00 from the Emergency Fund to the Poor Fund, said emergency fund being levied for the use of these funds.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck; nays, none. Whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried.

School loan of $1,000.00 to Samuel S. Craigmile on the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ NE¼) of Section 23-92-24, and school loan of $3 000.00 to H. Ralph Marshall on the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W½ SE¼) of Section 4-91-24, were presented, and upon motion by Hagie, seconded by Pinkman, approved.

Moved by Pinkman, seconded by Hagie, that for the consideration of $256.76 in hand paid by Ella Mehren, that the county quit claim the W½ of N½ of Lot 14 in the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 31-92-24 to Ella Mehren, and the chairman is authorized and directed to sign said deed. Purchaser to pay the 1936 tax now on the Treasurer's books.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck; nays, none. Whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried.

In consideration of $277.50, in hand paid by A. B. May on Lot 6 and the west one foot of Lot 5, Block "B," Wright's First Addition to Eagle Grove, it was moved by Hagie, seconded by Pinkham, that Wright County does hereby quit claim said property to A. B. May and the Chairman is authorized and instructed to sign said deed.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck; Nays, none. Whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried.

Upon motion by Hagie, second by Pinkham, that for the consideration of $169.30, in hand paid by Dora Smith, Wright County does hereby quit claim to Dora Smith, the north one-half of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block "F," Wright's Second Addition to Eagle Grove, and the chairman is authorized and directed to sign said deed.

It is understood that the purchaser assume the 1936 tax.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Baker, Hagie, Pinkham, Schwenck; nays, none Whereupon the chairman declared the motion carried.

--It was moved by Hagie, seconded by Pinkham, that the following days be allowed the assessors for assessing the various districts:

Belmond township	42 days
Blaine township	40 days
Boone township	40 days
Dayton township	40 days
Eagle Grove township	40 days
Grant township	40 days
Iowa township	40 days
Lake township	40 days
Liberty township	40 days
Lincoln township	40 days
Norway township	40 days
Pleasant township	40 days
Troy township	40 days
Vernon township	40 days
Wall Lake township	40 days
Woolstock township	40 days
Belmond Corporation	63 days
Clarion Corporation	93 days
Dows Corporation	35 days
Eagle Grove Corporation	130 days
Goldfield Corporation	35 days
Galt Corporation	12 days
Rowan Corporation	14 days
Woolstock Corporation	14 days

It was further ordered that 80 per cent of the compensation allowed the assessors be paid when the books are delivered, the balance to be paid after the books have been checked and found to be correct. Motion carried.

Moved by Baker, seconded by Schwenck, that the following persons be named to the County Board of Social Welfare:

Mary Hildebrand of Belmond; Wm. J. Hagie of Clarion; H. C. Pinkham of Goldfield. Motion carried.

The above minutes were read and approved.

On motion adjourned to meet December 30, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

CHAS HEIDEN, Chairman.
F. ROSS HENRY,
County Auditor.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
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Do you believe in New Year's resolutions? Whether you do or not, you love life, and because of that you should resolve not only to keep that life but also to protect the lives of others.

Therefore why not make a good New Year's resolution for 1938 and live up to it? Here are just a few suggestions:

1. I will be a safe pedestrian.
2. I will be a safe driver by exercising care and by protecting the rights of others.
3. I will not take foolish chances.
4. I will help others to drive and walk safely.

While there could be many more resolutions added to these, they will be enough if they are faithfully carried out.

Make your New Year's resolutions now to see 1938 through safely.

LOCALS

Bobby Clancy is visiting his mother over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Pals and Beverly were Christmas guests at the George Pals home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenzel spent Christmas at the Ervin Ruka home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen and family spent Christmas at the Earl Ruka home in Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark of Rowan spent the week-end at the Frank Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schultz of Waterloo spent Christmas at the Henry Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wessels and son Albert were visiting at the Luke Wessels home Tuesday.

Mrs. M. I. Allen left Wednesday for Anamosa where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pazour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Burke and Donald of Goodell spent Christmas at the Ellis Burke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greise and sons of Austin, Minn., spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Hark and family of Kanawha spent Sunday at the Minnie Ter Hark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milligan and Shirley from Des Moines spent the week-end at the Ray Brewer home.

Senator and Mrs. R. G. Hill and family of Clarion spent the day Christmas at the home of Mrs. Margaret L. Bailey.

June Braner, who attends a beauty school in Fort Dodge spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of Iron Mountain, Mich., visited with relatives and friends here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Thompson and family of Clear Lake visited relatives here a few days this week.

George Goelz, Jr., and Gertrude Heisman spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goelz. Jr.

Carol Wessels, who attends the University of Dubuque at Dubuque, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Verna Christie and daughter Lavonne of Goodell are spending the week at the L. D Spitler home.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Henn of Marion, Ia., stopped at the Wm Meints home Friday enroute to Tyrrell, Ia., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clapsaddl and family of Clarion and Mr and Mrs. Pat Dillon were Christmas guests at the Barney Dillon home.

Guests at the Earl Haupt home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and daughters Minnie and Elaine and Lorraine and Mrs. Earnest Haupt.

Miss Mable Baker visited Mrs. Nelson at Clear Lake Wednesday.

Miss Viola Larson of Kanawha visited Miss Mable Baker this week

Marjorie Glade and Walter Stover of Dows spent Sunday at the Clare Dorr home.

Mrs. D. Bishop, Mrs. Vera Gaffri and Julane were guests at the Otto Hanson home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jacobs and family spent Christmas at the Pearl Regel home in Charles City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruka of Garner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and family and Ted Zook were Christmas dinner guests at the Guy Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris of Clarion called on Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Gilbert Bayliss Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hofsommer and family of Rowan were Christmas dinner guests at the Harry Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Packard, Mrs. Julia Packard and Norma Jean and Leila and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pals spent Sunday at the O. E. Johnson home in Kanawha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow and Aileen and Richard of Forest City spent Sunday at the Ben Fetrow home. Aileen remained for a longer visit.

Betty Johnson, who attends the Hamilton's Business School at Mason City, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and spent the first part of the week at Lakota and Algona visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Reed and granddaughter Shirley Jean Griser, of St. Paul visited last week at the home of Mrs. Clara Reed. They left Friday for Clarion to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harms.

Christmas dinner guests at the Lauron Dorr home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landsberg and daughter from Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nesbit and daughter Bea, Miss Lillian Smith and Miss Carol Gilbert of Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt and Ursel Nolte of Belmond and Ina Schmidt of Rockwell.

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Thanks to you for a splendid business during 1937

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WRECKER SERVICE

We Wish You A Happy Prosperous New Year!

Thanks to one and all of you for the patronage which you have given us in the six months we have been in business!

While we were responsible for the installation of our modern cold storage locker plant it was through the continued encouragement and support of our customers that it was made possible. Thus we have you to thank for all of the business that came to us in 1937.

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holiday greetings
1938

Best Wishes to all our friends and patrons for a happy and prosperous New Year!

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New Year's Best Wishes

...and a hearty thanks to all who have helped make this "friendly" store a popular shopping place. We shall strive always to merit the faith reposed in us!

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A Pre-Inventory Sale of Groceries!

Specials!

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 10 Giant bars	39c
Macaroni & Spaghetti, 2 lb. pkg. (either)	17c
Stokey's 10c Soup, Tomato and Vegetable	5c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 lb. pkg.	22c
Toilet Soaps, 6 bars	25c
BISQUICK, Biscuit Flour, Special	30c
2-RICE KRISPIES, 1 KRUMBLE, 3 pkgs.	24c
DIXIANNA Pancake Flour, pkg.	14c
PRUNES, Nice Size, 3 pounds	25c
F. & F. SUPREME COFFEE, 3 lbs.	64c
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